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Tuesday, November 21, 1905

HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES, STATE HOUSE,
SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 21, 1905, 7 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS was called to order by Grand Master J. A. Lucas.

Upon call of the roll, Grand Officers were found present as follows:

J. A. LUCAS.....Grand Master.
WM. R. HUMPHREY.....Deputy Grand Master.
FRED B. MERRILLS.....Grand Warden.
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary.
THOS. B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer.
JOHN W. YANTIS.....Grand Representative.
JOHN J. BROWN.....Grand Representative.
REV. N. T. ALLEN.....Grand Chaplain.
JOHN W. BIRNEY.....Grand Marshal.
E. E. SKILLIN.....Grand Conductor.
W. H. PEASE.....Grand Guardian.
F. M. GUSTIN.....Grand Herald.

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—Bros. E. H. Beatty, No. 98; J. B. Chick, No. 149; M. L. Herron, No. 117; J. J. Lyell, No. 558; J. R. Gee, No. 77; Ira Gilmore, No. 242; W. M. Groves, No. 117; J. M. Barcus, No. 107.

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Bros. Emil Fest and Ervin Withey, No. 6.

Janitor and Messenger—Bro. Chas. R. Coon, No. 6.

Ass't Janitor and Messenger—Bro. Mathias Blumle, No. 196.

The Grand Marshal and his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master made further appointments as follows:

T. H. Thompson, No. 262, to fill vacancy in Committee on Credentials.

J. T. North, No. 126, and Duncan McDougall, No. 41, to fill vacancies in Committee on Legislation.

H. P. Caldwell, No. 488, to fill vacancy in Committee on Printing.

The printed reports of the Grand Officers were presented, and were referred to a Special Committee of three for analysis and distribution, as follows:

Committee on Analysis and Distribution—Duncan McDougall, No. 41; Willis Melville, No. 693; C. R. Lownes, No. ——.

On motion of Rep. Golden, No. 822, reading of the minutes of the last annual session was dispensed with, and the Journal of Proceedings was adopted as printed.

GRAND MASTER'S REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

We come to the close of another year in Odd Fellowship. It has been a busy one, fraught with delicate cares and irksome toil, but withal, there have been many blessings, like flowers, scattered by the way to spread fragrance and good cheer as we passed along.

It is no mean honor to be selected as the standard bearer of a great Order like ours, and yet, with the office come as great responsibilities as is the distinguished honor. Think of 70,000 men, all panoplied for the occasion in battle array against the unequal tasks of life, and death! Likewise, by the side of these noble sons stand 36,000 daughters of Rebekah to play the part of helper in every time of need. With such an army of the best drilled men and women in the world in the tactics of the noble cause they espouse, we fear no defeat. If these noble sons and daughters were only a mob there would be no light, but, instead, they are a disciplined force, equal to every human occasion and always ready for every emergency, and solicitous to shoulder individual responsibility for the good of the Order.

Even a well disciplined army needs provisioning. There must be barracks, hospitals, equipment, generals, physicians and such other officers and supplies as are necessary to keep up the spirits of the soldiery. In our army we have them all. The Red Cross service is perfect in all its appointments. Officers have been faithful and there have been no mutinies. Many have fallen in the field of battle, some have been wounded and many are in the convalescent camp. The able bodied soldiers are ready for duty, and there is not a coward in the ranks. Such is the great fraternity in the great jurisdiction of the State of Illinois.

Many are the duties of the Grand Master. Anxieties and perplexities have come and gone. They were not a few. But the great mass of the brothers and sisters have been loyal and most willingly have they granted whatever lay in their power to contribute to the success of the noble work. Many deserve special mention, but space forbids the name of every one that has offered service for the asking. P. G. M. J. R. Kewley has been of special help in adjusting some grievances that have arisen in his part of the city of Chicago. Deputy Grand Master W. R. Humphrey has rendered excellent aid in fixing up some most difficult cases in his own city and at Joliet, to the entire satisfaction of the Grand Master. And I must not forget to make special mention of Judge Samuel L. Dwight for his careful and untiring work in bring-

ing about a settlement of the famous Fairfield case. This promised to be one of the hotly contested cases, not only in the Lodge, but in the civil courts. The defense would have carried, through his attorneys, the case to the supreme court and to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Hence, in the settlement of this case, we believe the Grand Lodge has been saved an expense of many hundreds of dollars.

It is my pleasure to announce also that the J. B. Turner Lodge vs. Thompson has been decided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in favor of the Grand Lodge. Thus is settled another difficulty that has been before this body for many years.

There has been but little controversy, comparatively, this year. Where difficulties have arisen the brethren have sought to be fair, and all such have been settled except in two cases. One of these is a Rebekah Lodge, where they have not had a meeting since last January. It is hibernating and will no doubt be deprived of its charter soon. The other is a Subordinate Lodge, where they refuse to reinstate a brother in accordance with the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. The time for the restoration of this brother is about up, when, if they do not obey the law, no doubt, they will be obliged to surrender their charter.

There has been a gradual growth. The work done has been of the best sort. Everywhere has the word been heralded, "get good members." Some of the Lodges have added many members. Mattoon took in a class of 97 at one time. Princeton secured a class of more than fifty. Clinton added about 80 members during the year. Other Lodges have added large numbers, but they have not been reported to the Grand Master.

The anniversary of the birth of the Order was generally observed. Perhaps the largest gathering this year was at Marion, the home of the irresistible and irrepressible, Brother George Washington Young. Something like 8,000 people assembled to celebrate the anniversary on the 26th of April; 2,000 Rebekahs and Odd Fellows were in line of march. The Grand Master had the honor to review this splendid line of march and to address the multitude in the Opera House, on the public square and in the Lodge hall.

Many new halls have been erected and many cornerstones laid for other halls that are now in process of erection. Perhaps, the finest hall that will be finished this coming year is that of Cook County Lodge, the home of the incoming Grand Master and of Governor Deneen. The estimated cost is $45.000.00.

It has been my aim to study very carefully the law of our Order. All decisions have been based on the law as I understood it. Hence, if there have been decisions not in harmony with the tenets of the Order, it was because I did not properly interpret the meaning of the law. Sometimes it seems harsh to enforce the law, but where there are

contending forces, each bent on carrying his point, the law must be interpreted in accordance with the spirit of the doctrines of our Order. Where there is the true bond of fellowship all matters have been easily adjudicated. And where easily adjusted there is no litigation and no hard feelings. I would insist on this method of settling all cases, wherever possible. And it gives the Grand Master great pleasure to say that where brotherly love exists there is no trouble, but on the other hand, there is always peace and prosperity.

The Order is a potent factor for good. How much good I shall never be able to tell. It is immeasurable. This much I am warranted in saying: Wherever the sisters and brothers work together for the good of the Order, as if one solid phalanx, unmeasured and incalculable good will be the result; there humanity will have a constant uplift.

Wherever there is a good staff and wherever the unwritten work is mastered there are constant additions to the Order. Such a Lodge moves ever on to the front. This being true, I would recommend that the Grand Lodge put more stress in the staff work. To encourage the Order of this Jurisdiction to attain to the highest efficiency it seems to me that the Grand Lodge could not do better than to invite several staffs to give the work on the floor of the Grand Lodge. One evening should be set apart for this work that every representative might have an opportunity to witness the best staff work in the State and thus carry back to his Lodge such enthusiasm as might put an efficient staff in every Lodge in this Jurisdiction. To encourage such a move it would be necessary for the Grand Lodge to set apart a specified sum each year to pay the expense of the staffs giving the work. That this might be thoroughly thought out, I recommend that a committee be appointed to decide upon the most feasible plans and bring the matter before this session of the Grand Lodge. The work will be placed on exhibition by two or more staffs this session of the Grand Lodge; namely: on Wednesday evening, and without cost to the Grand Body.

PROCLAMATIONS.

The following proclamations have been issued during the year.

SALUTATORY.

To the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges—Greeting:

It becomes my pleasant duty as your Grand Master to address you for the first time. I would be recreant to my trust if I should fail to say that I deem it a great honor to be chosen by such a body as are the representatives sent by your Lodges to the Grand Lodge of this great jurisdiction, now so near the topmost round in Jurisdictions—Pennsylvania and New York, only leading us. Will you help to make it the first? And, since we have been honored with the office of Deputy Grand Sire, in the person of that superb man, E. S. Conway, P. G. M.,

and P. G. R., by election, at the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, we should seek to do ourselves proud in leaving nothing undone that will put us to the very forefront in the next three years. We can do so; will we?

To aid us in this magnificent work, the following brothers have been elected: Deputy Grand Master, W. R. Humphrey, of Chicago; Grand Warden, Fred B. Merrills, of Belleville; Grand Treasurer, Thomas B. Needles, of Nashville, and John H. Sikes, of Springfield, as Grand Secretary. These make up a magnificent coterie of brothers, all of whom are in love with the great Order, and all are men of splendid business ability. But what can we do alone? To make this a great year, there must be the undivided support of the entire Order. However, these brothers can not, alone, with the Grand Master, add members and make the Order harmonious. You, brothers and sisters, must contribute of your ability, loyalty and love, if we make progress. Everyone has a duty to perform, however humble he may feel. If you would do the most for the Order, then get to work. Who will be the first to utter a note of discord? We will see. Better support your Lodge, your officers, and exemplify to all about you the practical life of an Odd Fellow or Rebekah.

This should be a good year to add members to your Lodge. Be careful and choose none but the best, the very best. Good material is plentiful, and only the very best should be selected.

It is greatly desired that every officer should be as efficient as possible in the work of the Lodge. You may have the work, absolutely correct by purchasing from the Grand Secretary a cipher book, at the small cost of one dollar. Attend the schools of instruction, if possible, under the direction of our efficient instructors, namely: W. E. Carlin, P. G. R., of Jerseyville, Chief of Instructors, and H. A. Stone, P. G. M., of Vandalia, Assistant Chief of Instructors.

There is no more important adjunct to any Subordinate Lodge than a wise Lodge Deputy Grand Master. The Constitution provides that the Grand Master shall appoint a duly qualified Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, for each Subordinate Lodge, who shall serve as such until his successor is elected, or he is removed by the Grand Master. It is the duty of the Lodge Deputy to obey the orders of the Grand Master, decide all questions of law and usage when submitted to him in writing under seal of the Lodge. All decisions given by the Lodge Deputy shall be binding on the Lodge, when given in writing, unless an appeal is taken to the Grand Master, in which case the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall transmit the original papers, the question and answer, to the Grand Master. The Deputy Grand Master shall perform such other duties as the law prescribes. See Constitution.

Much of the trouble of the Subordinate Lodge arises in ignoring the

Deputy. The Constitution says all questions must be submitted to him for settlement. As the Grand Master, I must insist that the brother you would have me select shall be one in whom you will have confidence. I, therefore, ask you to nominate this officer by ballot, at a regular meeting of the Lodge, selecting some Past Grand who is filled with a heart of love and who hates a fuss. Select some one who is slow to debate or to enter the field of argument. Nominate a peace lover. Nominate a brother who will be fair and impartial, who will study the law and provoke harmony at any cost. Such a selection by you will meet the hearty approval of your Grand Master and keep your Lodge free from bickerings. Send me the name of a brother who has heart in him. What I have written you in regard to the brother will as aptly fit the sister. This is to be the year of brotherly and sisterly love. Will you heed the suggestion? Every communication to the Grand Master must be sent under the Seal of the Lodge if it receive official recognition. Otherwise it would require ten thousand letters to answer the questions sent out. Do not quibble over little things, but practice the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, then will we be Odd Fellows and Rebekahs indeed.

Enclosed find blank certificate for your recommendation of a Past Grand for the office of a Lodge Deputy Grand Master. If you have not a Code, get one at once. It will save you a multitude of troubles.

Let not one of our Lodges forget the Homes. Odd Fellow and Rebekah, alike, must be interested in this great work of educating the orphan and caring for the indigent brother. Let the greatest harmony prevail between these great branches of our Order, and the growth of our Order will continue. Dissension is the cruel factor that rends asunder the good, ruins its best friends, poisons without stint, and destroys every vestige of love. It cannot abide in a true Odd Fellow or Rebekah.

I thank you in advance for your hearty support, and for your voices which placed me in this position, one of the greatest honors ever given to a brother. I shall seek to do you all the good I can; will you reciprocate? Love is divine, love excels. Where love is, there can be no dissension. Therefore, he who loves will have no dissensions. And now, with charity for all and with malice toward none, I wish this to be the most prosperous year of your lives. Thanking you once more, I close my greetings for this time, in the spirit of purest fraternity and love.

J. A. LUCAS, Grand Master.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION.

To Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting:

In accordance with the requirements of the standing resolution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the proclamation of R. E. Wright, Grand Sire, I, John A. Lucas, Grand Master of the Independent

Order of Odd Fellows of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, do hereby request all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of this Jurisdiction that have suffered loss of membership, by death, to assemble on the second Tuesday of June next, being the 13th day of June, 1905, or on any day nearest thereto, which may be more convenient, and engage in appropriate services in memory of the deceased members.

Since our last Memorial Day, Bro. J. O. Harris, Past Grand Representative, aged 76 years, has passed away.

A general dispensation to parade in regalia on the day such services may be held is hereby granted to all Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges of the Jurisdiction of Illinois.

Done at the city of Clinton, Illinois, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1905, and of the Order the eighty-seventh year.

J. A. LUCAS, Grand Master.

COMMITTEES.

To the Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F. of Illinois—Greeting:

As Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, I take great pleasure in presenting to you a Roster of the Officers elected and appointed at the Sixty-seventh Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, together with the Managing Boards of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, and the Standing and Special Committees to serve for the year 1905.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TITLE.
J. A. Lucas, D. D., Clinton	Lodge No. 69	Grand Master
W. R. Humphrey, Chicago	Lodge No. 240	Dep. Grand Master
F. B. Merrills, Belleville	Lodge No. 650	Grand Warden
Jno. H. Sikes, Springfield	Lodge No. 465	Grand Secretary
Thomas B. Needles, Nashville	Lodge No. 37	Grand Treasurer
John W. Yantis, Shelbyville	Lodge No. 117	G. Representative
John J. Brown, Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	G. Representative

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TITLE.
Rev. N. T. Allen, Galesburg	Lodge No. 478	Grand Chaplain
John W. Birney, Bloomington	Lodge No. 77	Grand Marshal
E. E. Skillin, Oak Park	Lodge No. 217	Grand Conductor
W. H. Pease, Harvey	Lodge No. 80	Grand Guardian
F. M. Gustin, Danville	Lodge No. 69	Grand Herald

ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TERM.
John R. Davis, Jacksonville	Lodge No. 4	One year
Chester M. Turner, Cambridge	Lodge No. 199	Two years
David Fuller, Galesburg	Lodge No. 142	Three years
J. O. Humphrey, P. G. M., Spngfld	Lodge No. 465	Four years
G. M. Carson, Bellflower	Lodge No. 659	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	TERM.
Mrs. Mary P. Miller	Springfield	One year
Mrs. Harriet Lane Jardine	Rockford	Two years
Mrs. May D. Stone, P. P.	Vandalia	Three years
Mrs. Martha J. VanDuzer, P. P.	Chicago	Four years
Mrs. Dora L. North	Farmer City	Five years

TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TERM.
W. T. Easley, Greenville	Lodge No. 3	One year
George E. Dieckmann, Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Two years
Charles D. Brainard, Peoria	Lodge No. 21	Three years
John M. Miner, Guthrie	Lodge No. 358	Four years
C. F. W. Eberhard, Chicago	Lodge No. 506	Five years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	TERM.
Mrs. Jennie A. Ticknor	Rockford	One year
Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, P. P.	Chicago	Two years
Mrs. Sadie Gray Cox	Hudson	Three years
Mrs. Catherine Hoefer	Chicago	Four years
Mrs. V. Catherine Thomas, P. P.	Quincy	Five years

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

NAME AND RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.	TERM.
Henry Phillips, P. G. M., Beadst'n	Lodge No. 16	One year
C. B. Samson	Lodge No. 440	Two years
M. P. Berry, P. G. M., Carthage	Lodge No. 412	Three years
Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Four years
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville	Lodge No. 107	Five years

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
Samuel E. Erickson	Chicago	Lodge No. 479
J. Smith Cruttenden	Quincy	Lodge No. 12
Bert L. Sawyer	Kankakee	Lodge No. 218

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
Chas. S. Harris, P. G. M.	Galesburg	Lodge No. 478
Alfred Orendorff, P. G. M.	Springfield	Lodge No. 465
Chas. F. Mansfield, P. G. M.	Monticello	Lodge No. 589
J. C. Smith, P. G. M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 5
Geo. C. Rankin, P. G. M.	Monmouth	Lodge No. 160
Jonas Bear	Rock Island	Lodge No. 608
Will S. Hussander	Chicago	Lodge No. 812
Carl F. Johnson	Rockford	Lodge No. 140
Frank A. Van Osdol	Morrison	Lodge No. 257
I. G. Wise	Freeport	Lodge No. 30
Jos. Steagala	Cairo	Lodge No. 224
Wm. F. Douglas	Chicago	Lodge No. 141
F. D. Boswell	Mt. Vernon	Lodge No. 13
Edw. Peters	Greenup	Lodge No. 116
S. A. Goodspeed	Joliet	Lodge No. 29

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
J. R. Kewley, P. G. M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
George F. Howard, P. G. M.	Paris	Lodge No. 664
M. W. Schaefer, P. G. M.	Belleville	Lodge No. 650
R. W. S. Wheatley, P. G. M.	DuQuoin	Lodge No. 232
W. V. McKinstry	Delavan	Lodge No. 207
Owen Scott	Decatur	Lodge No. 186
F. A. Bergman	Chicago	Lodge No. 416
Uriah Hill	Lincoln	Lodge No. 204
C. A. Combs	Centralia	Lodge No. 179
George W. Lemmers	Woodstock	Lodge No. 60
W. L. Dabler	Princeton	Lodge No. 428
W. T. Smith	Polo	Lodge No. 197
H. T. Pemberton	Rushville	Lodge No. 24
J. P. Jones	Monmouth	Lodge No. 577

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
James Ewing Davis	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
N. D. Calkins	Irving Park	Lodge No. 190
C. J. Lindly, P. G. M.	Greenville	Lodge No. 3

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
J. L. Barnum, P. G. M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 9
L. L. McKinley, P. G. M.	Ottawa	Lodge No. 41
W. E. Carlin, P. G. R.	Jerseyville	Lodge No. 53
Jas. A. Shaw	Gibson City	Lodge No. 542
D. J. Dumser	Elgin	Lodge No. 47
Chas. E. Boyer	Chicago	Lodge No. 55
Jas. V. Council	Carterville	Lodge No. 703
John W. Johnson	Moline	Lodge No. 583
H. R. Smith	Metropolis	Lodge No. 442
Edward Morris	Pontiac	Lodge No. 262

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
E. R. Sayler	Springfield	Lodge No. 6
M. M. Dungan	Homer	Lodge No. 252
Price Johnson	Russellville	Lodge No. 911
H. M. Kilpatrick	Elmwood	Lodge No. 102
R. E. Douglas	Waterloo	Lodge No. 27
J. W. Boger	Chicago	Lodge No. 696
Jos. Smith	East St. Louis	Lodge No. 435
B. F. Benson	Pittsfield	Lodge No. 95
C. M. Eagleton	Champaign	Lodge No. 333
J. P. Danels	Clinton	Lodge No. 98
John E. Wills	Watseka	Lodge No. 74
R. I. Jessop	Fairfield	Lodge No. 32
E. M. Corwin	Chicago	Lodge No. 190
R. K. Dewey, P. G. W.	Greenville	Lodge No. 3
John Edwards	Galena	Lodge No. 5

COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
E. S. Conway, D. G. S.	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217
Jas. H. Harris	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
J. P. Ellacott	Chicago	Lodge No. 416

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
John R. Camp	Bushnell	Lodge No. 322
A. Sumerlin	Mattoon	Lodge No. 260
Jno. Leverett	Upper Alton	Lodge No. 466

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CODE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
H. A. Stone, P. G. M.	Vandalia	Lodge No. 122
J. R. Kewley, P. G. M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
Chas. S. Harris, P. G. M.	Galesburg	Lodge No. 478
W. R. Humphrey, D. G. M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 240
Duncan McDougall	Ottawa	Lodge No. 41

COMMITTEE ON ILLINOIS ODD FELLOWS' LEAGUE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
Alfred Orendorff, P. G. R.	Springfield	Lodge No. 465
Oscar D. Olson	Chicago	Lodge No. 361
E. E. Skillin	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED REBEKAH CONSOLIDATION IRREGULARITY.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	LODGE NO.
J. R. Kewley, P. G. M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
J. L. Barnum, P. G. M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 9
B. F. Foster	Chicago	Lodge No. 909

Yours fraternally,

J. A. LUCAS, Grand Master.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

W. E. Carlin, P. G. R., Jerseyville..Chief of Examiners and Instructors
H. A. Stone, P. G. M., Vandalia, Asst. Chief of Exam. and Instructors

THE ASSEMBLY.

The Daughters of Rebekah, throughout the Jurisdiction, have been among the best workers for the perpetuity of the Order. The President has greatly aided the Grand Master in many ways. To her has been given the privilege of selecting the semi-annual password, and the rendering of decisions on all questions arising in that branch of the Order. So well has this work been done that no complaints have come to this office as to the work done, hence I am assured that it has been generally satisfactory.

The following are the officers of the

REBEKAH ASSEMBLY:

President—Lola L. Rickard, Mattoon.
Vice-President—Lina D. Carlin, Jerseyville.
Warden—Lillie E. Stewart, Chicago, 10 Francis Place.
Secretary—Effie A. Glazier, 292 Bissell street, Chicago.
Treasurer—Carrie E. Skaggs, Harrisburg.

SPECIAL SESSIONS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I.O.O.F. of Illinois:

Dear Brothers: Whereas, There are a large number of Past Grands in the vicinity of Decatur, in Macon county, who are desirous of receiving the Grand Lodge Degree; and,

Whereas, Decatur Subordinate Lodge No. 65, and Celestial Lodge No. 186, located at Decatur, Illinois, have made special request therefor, now therefore I, J. A. Lucas, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do issue this, my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the laws and constitution of said Grand Lodge, calling a special session of said Grand Lodge to meet in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, on Thursday, the eighth day of June, 1905, at 4 o'clock p. m., in the Odd Fellows hall of that city, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

The officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and be governed accordingly, and I hope there will be a good attendance of members at this session.

Representatives are not compelled to attend, but all who can possibly do so should be present, but they will not be allowed mileage and per diem.

Past Grands are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges in order to secure the Grand Lodge Degree. No mileage or per diem will be paid representatives, and all expenses of said special session must be met by the local Lodges making application for said session.

Fraternally,
J. A. LUCAS, Grand Master.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I.O.O.F. of Illinois:

Dear Brothers: Whereas, There are a large number of Past Grands in the vicinity of Clinton, DeWitt county, who desire to receive the Grand Lodge Degree; and,

Whereas, Olive Lodge No. 98, located at Clinton, Illinois, made special request therefor; now, therefore, I, J. A. Lucas, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F., do issue this, my proclamation, under the power and authority in me vested by the laws and constitution of said Grand Lodge, calling a special session of the Grand Lodge to meet in the city of Clinton, DeWitt county, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 26th day of September, 1905, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon,

in the Odd Fellows' hall, in the city of Clinton, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree.

Those officers of the Grand Lodge required by law to attend will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. I hope there will be a large attendance of the members at this session.

Mileage will not be paid representatives, though it is hoped many will attend. No per diem will be paid. But, said expenses will be met by the local Lodge making application for said session.

The Past Grands are requested to present certificates of official rank from their Lodges in order to secure the Grand Lodge Degree.

Fraternally,

J. A. LUCAS, Grand Master.

THE JAMES R. MILLER MONUMENT FUND.

During the year the Grand Secretary, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, turned over a check for the amount of money that had been raised for Brother Miller's monument, to Sister Mary P. Miller, his widow. As you will notice, there is a condition that embarrasses Sister Miller, namely, that she use the money to erect a monument. Now, that the matter may be thoroughly understood, I submit the report of the Committee on Finance, together with letters of Brother Sikes and Sister Miller.

DOCUMENT NO. 69.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the James R. Miller Monument Fund, known as Document No. 76, page 319, Journal of 1902, also appearing on page 150 in the Grand Secretary's Report this year.

Your committee finds that the Grand Treasurer has in his hands the sum of $385.60 belonging to this fund, and that the contributions to this fund have practically ceased, as during the past year only $15.00 has been collected.

Your committee is of the opinion that the above amount is insufficient to erect a monument such as this Grand Body would desire. We therefore recommend that the above amount be turned over by the Grand Treasurer to the widow of James R. Miller, deceased, to be used in the erection of a monument to the late Bro. James R. Miller.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Springfield, Ill., April 17, 1905.

Mrs. Mary P. Miller, City.

My dear Mrs. Miller: Enclosed please find the report of the

Finance Committee in the matter of the funds donated for the monument to James R. Miller.

If it is your intention to comply with this report, I see no reason why the funds should not be turned over to you by the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN H. SIKES, Grand Secretary.

Springfield, Ill., May 22, 1905.

Dr. J. A. Lucas, G. M., Clinton, Ill:

Dear Brother Lucas: A draft was sent to me for the sum specified, but I sent it to Bro. Needles for this reason: There is a family monument on Mr. Miller's lot and Mr. Miller's children were not willing to have that one removed, unless the one put in its place should also be a family monument. There is not room for two. The grave is in poor condition. The children are scattered and no one seems to find time to attend to it. I do not feel able to put it into good shape at my own expense. And I have thought that with the approval of the Grand Officers I would accept the money, and expend the needed sum to put it in good shape, and decorate and beautify the spot where rests one of "nature's noblemen." I would place a memorial footstone on the lot in memory of the donors. If this meets with your approval, please write to me and receive the gratitude of

Yours fraternally,

MRS. MARY P. MILLER.

Springfield, Ill., May 29, 1905.

J. A. Lucas, G. M., Clinton, Ill.

Dear Bro.: Your letter of recent date received and in reply will say: Your suggestion to refer the matter spoken of to the Grand Lodge is satisfactory to me.

Yours fraternally,

MRS. MARY P. MILLER.

In reply to Sister Miller, I agreed to present this matter for your consideration. Under the circumstances, if this money can be turned over to Sister Miller, giving her the privilege to use it as she deems wise, in caring for the grave of Brother Miller, I would recommend that this Grand Lodge request the Grand Treasurer to pay the amount that has been raised for the Miller Monument Fund to Mrs. Mary Miller, the wife of the deceased.

DISPENSATIONS.

Every Grand Master is beset with applications for dispensations till they reach the many hundreds' mark. Every conceivable method of raising money, right methods and wrong methods, anxiously await the endorsement of the Grand Master, that all the pet schemes to be thought of might be put into execution. Hundreds of dispensations

W. R. Humphrey

GRAND MASTER.

have been granted, but not one has gone out from this office where a Lodge has been asked to solicit funds from other Lodges, for any purpose, whatever. I am sure this will meet with favor from the Grand Lodge, for if the Grand Master should grant a dispensation every time he is requested to do so, your subordinate Lodges would get as many requests, for money, as there are week days in the year. What sort of a condition would this bring about?

If there had been a calamity of any sort it would have the great pleasure of your retiring Grand Master to have urged every Lodge in the State to shoulder the burden, whatever that may have been, and all of your Lodges would have gladly rendered the necessary help as you always have done.

While I have not granted any help, as I might have done, and had your endorsement, it has been the desire of the Grand Master to leave everything to the wise consideration of this able body. Therefore, I wish to call your attention to a few cases that I believe merit your immediate attention. A request was made for a dispensation to ask the Lodges of the State for a contribution to pay the funeral expenses of a brother, Marshall, who died a maniac, and who, when he became insane was a member of a Lodge that became defunct. I refused, and, I think, wisely the request, on legal grounds. He leaves a wife in distress. A brother, F. C. Farquhar, paid the funeral expenses out of his own pocket. If there is any way by which this good brother can be reimbursed, I think, it should be done. The Representative from Delta Lodge No. 772, Grantsburg, can certainly enlighten us on this subject.

A second case is that of Brother Wm. Lange, of No. 388. Brother Lange had the misfortune to become unconscious on the way home from his Lodge. He fell to the sidewalk. It was a bitter cold night. How long he lay in this condition no one knows, exactly, but it was long enough for the cold to so badly freeze him that he lost both his hands. I think the Lodge has done nobly, but the brother is disabled for life. The D. G. M. looked into this case and recommended that he be sent to the Old Folks' Home. I would, also, so recommend. But inasmuch as this worthy brother has had a large doctor's bill to pay, and has been greatly reduced in circumstances, if it meets the approval of the Grand Lodge, I would recommend that they donate to him the sum of One Hundred Dollars, to be placed in the hands of some brother in Chicago, to be given the brother in one sum, or in such parts of the whole as may be deemed wise.

The third case is that of Westville Lodge No. 661. This Lodge reports that they are about to lose their valuable hall unless some aid is rendered them at once. They are here, I believe, to represent their case.

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED REBEKAH CONSOLIDATION IRREGULARITY.

To J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Clinton, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother: Your special committee appointed just prior to the adjournment of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois last November to investigate the matters and persons complained of in Document No. 69 of the Grand Lodge Journal of 1904, would respectfully report that it has duly and faithfully performed the duty assigned it, giving both Lodges and all parties in interest a full opportunity to appear at the time and place selected by your committee and present such evidence as they might wish, either verbal, documentary or rebuttal with the privilege of cross examination. In response to our notice Silver Link Rebekah Lodge No. 404 and Una Rebekah Lodge No. 478 appeared before us March 1, 1905, by their officers and large delegations of members, as did also Sister Nellie L. Harris, P. P.

Una Rebekah Lodge No. 478, by its attorney, Brother Thomas Morgan, stated they had no complaint against Silver Link Rebekah Lodge No. 404, other than the abstract question of whether a Lodge located as it had been at 104th Street, could change its location without special permission of the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge, to 63d Street, some seven to ten miles distant, both locations being within the limits of the city of Chicago.

Regarding the attempted consolidation of the two Lodges your committee would report that it appears that at the regular meeting of Una Rebekah Lodge No. 478 held March 17, 1904, the Noble Grand, Sister Nora E. Wood, reported that Brother Raddatz of Silver Link Rebekah Lodge No. 404 desired Una Rebekah Lodge to appoint a committee on the consolidation of the two Lodges. A committee composed of Brother Wesley Brooks and Sisters Morgan and Brown was appointed. It appears that only Brother Brooks, accompanied by some members of the Lodge, visited Silver Link Rebekah Lodge or in any way performed the duty assigned the committee. This visit was made May 14th, and Silver Link placed in Brother Brooks' hands a letter addressed to Una Rebekah Lodge reciting that at the regular meeting of that evening Silver Link had decided to consolidate with some Lodge and that it was its earnest desire to consolidate with Una Rebekah Lodge No. 478. Brother Brooks, on his return home, wrote a report of his work and submitted the same to Sisters Morgan and Brown. Sister Brown signed the report but Sister Morgan declined to do so, the first indication of a possible opposition to the consolidation. At the regular meeting of Una on May 19th, Brother Brooks presented the letter from Silver Link Rebekah Lodge and his report, the latter giving very fully the results of the investigation made, with a statement of the effects of Silver Link Lodge, its membership, why it wished to effect a consolidation and closed with the recommendation that it be made as soon as it legally could be done. By motion the re-

port was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes. Nothing however seems to have been done, except informal unrecorded talks, of how the consolidation should be effected, among the membership until the regular meeting of Una Rebekah Lodge held June 16th, when it was moved and carried, "That we arrange for our consolidation with Silver Link Rebekah Lodge as soon as convenient and legal; and a committee of three was appointed, viz.: Bean, Brooks and Larkin."

At the regular meeting of July 7th, the secretary was instructed to notify all members regarding consolidation of the Lodges. The minutes of the regular meeting of July 21st show that that was the evening set for consolidation but the question of the legal procedure arising and not being clear in their understanding of the law, Brothers Bean, Dickinson and Morgan were appointed as a committee to secure the needed information and report at the next meeting. Prior to this meeting the old committee appears to have circulated a petition as Brother Brooks reported that twenty-eight members had signed the petition for consolidation and having been informed that no more names were necessary no more had been added or solicited. At the regular meeting August 4th, Brother Bean reported for the committee that he had communicated with the Grand Secretary who had answered him quoting the law on the subject matter of consolidation of Lodges very fully. The letter was read and it was unanimously carried that a committee be appointed to proceed with the consolidation in the manner recommended by the Grand Secretary. Brothers Bean, T. S. Morgan and Sister Jenkins were appointed as such committee.

At the regular meeting August 18th, the secretary reported verbally the result of an interview with Sister Nellie L. Harris, P. P., regarding the consolidation, and was instructed by the Lodge to notify each member of the Lodge that they were requested to vote on said consolidation at the next regular meeting to be held September 1st. Such notices appear to have been prepared by mimeograph and mailed late on the evening of August 29th, and read in substance that on September 1st, Una Rebekah Lodge will vote on the question of consolidation with Silver Link Rebekah Lodge. It appears that the day before this meeting the secretary of Una Rebekah Lodge had forwarded to Grand Master John J. Brown the petition for consolidation signed by thirty-five names, dated August 12th, attested by the seals of both Lodges and signed by what purported to be the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary of each Lodge, but in the case of Una Rebekah Lodge both sisters signing as Noble Grand and Secretary had ceased to be such July 7th, at which time Sisters Morgan and Lapan had been installed as their successors respectively so that Sisters Wood and Wemple were without authority to sign as Noble Grand and Secretary. The petition was accompanied by a second one from Silver Link Rebekah Lodge under seal and properly signed, bearing twelve names. It was also accompanied by a

letter or rather two from Brother Bean, one undated marked confidential and the other dated August 13th. The secretary, Sister Lapan, wrote that she forwarded them on the request of Brother Bean and it does not appear that either of them had ever been presented to the Lodge. The dated letter stated that while some members of the Lodge were away from home the consolidation was requested by the unanimous vote of both Lodges and asked that Sister Nellie L. Harris, P. P., be appointed as special deputy to perfect the consolidation. The undated letter recited that while some members had been talking against consolidation they had not voted against any of the steps taken looking to that end; however, he had heard they proposed to send to the Grand Master a protest against it and if they did so Brother Bean desired that the Grand Master should fully understand the case, etc., hence he attached a copy of the Lodge records so far as they related to the question of consolidation.

On their face the petitions seemed to be regular though incomplete in that they failed to show how the entire resident membership of either Lodge stood upon the question of consolidation, not even showing whether all resident members had been, in any way, informed of the proposed consolidation, so that, if they wished, they might have the opportunity of protesting against it through their Lodge.

The Grand Master waited until August 26th, when, having received no protest, he sent a special commission to Sister Harris not only authorizing her to consolidate the two Lodges, but apparently fearing that the incomplete petitions might be insufficient, he empowered her to perform all acts in relation to the consolidation that he might have authority to do if personally present. It seems however that a protest dated August 24th had been prepared and forwarded, not passing through the Lodge, to the Grand Master in care of the Grand Secretary who held it pending the receipt of the petitions praying consolidation. This protest was signed by the Noble Grand and twenty-seven others, two of whom were nonresident and six others who had also signed the petition for consolidation. Since the papers have reached your committee another sister, by her attorney, requested permission to attach her name, a request that was granted. The protest was accompanied by a long letter from the Noble Grand reciting parts of laws on the subject of consolidation, etc. Not hearing from her protest she wrote the Grand Secretary on September 8th, and on learning from him that he was holding it for the petitions she requested that the protest be sent to Sister Harris, but the Grand Secretary sent it to the Grand Master. In the meantime the meeting of September 1st had been held and Brother Bean read a letter from the Grand Master saying he had appointed Sister Harris to consolidate the Lodges. Brother Beans' report was unanimously accepted. It was also moved by Brother T. S. Morgan that all members be notified as to the date on which Sister

Harris would consolidate the Lodges; seconded and unanimously carried. It was also unanimously carried that if Sister Harris could be present to consolidate the Lodges at the next meeting refreshments would be served. About this time Sister Morgan seems to have written several protesting letters to the Grand Master and Grand Secretary and at the regular meeting of the Lodge held September 15th, read a letter received from the Grand Master saying he had written Sister Harris not to consolidate the Lodges if there was such a remonstrance as claimed by Sister Morgan. A resolution was then presented by Brother T. S. Morgan and adopted reciting that the consolidation could not be effected until the law was fully complied with. Later at the same meeting a secret ballot was taken on the question of consolidation and resulted 17 votes for and 20 votes against consolidation, whereupon nine members applied for withdrawal cards. And still others applied for withdrawal cards at the meeting of October 6th. The Grand Master's letter to Sister Harris told of the remonstrance he had received and said as he understood the law he had no authority to consolidate with five members of either Lodge objecting so that he wished the whole matter dropped. Silver Link Rebekah Lodge No. 404 immediately removed to 63d Street, some two blocks from the hall of Una Rebekah Lodge and received into membership the members that withdrew from Una as soon as they received their cards which they did, a part of them on October 6th, some on the 20th, and others still later. The first meeting of Silver Link at 63d Street, was on October 6th, and it has been regularly meeting there since that date.

At the meeting of October 6th of Una Rebekah Lodge, Brother Bean read a long review of the various proceedings had up to that time and a committee was appointed to answer it. The report of this committee was presented to the Lodge at a special meeting, adopted and sent to the Grand Master and is the paper referred to in Document No. 69 and is marked as exhibit No. 2, in the papers accompanying this report.

OPINION.

1. Your committee is of opinion that at first no material opposition existed in either Lodge against the consolidation of the Lodges.

2. That in the development of the case nothing was discovered that would indicate that such consolidation would injure either Lodge or the Order generally.

3. No reason is apparent why members of Una Rebekah Lodge changed their opinion on the question other than that two factions seemed to arise in the Lodge, each seeking adherents among the membership.

4. The irregularities pursued by both sides would seem to be due to ignorance of our procedures rather than willful violation of our laws.

5. No consolidation having been effected no question of adjudication remains on that question.

6. No irregularity appears in the removal of Silver Link Rebekah Lodge No. 404 from 104th to 63d Street. No dispensation from the Grand Master or Grand Lodge is needed in this jurisdiction to move from one hall to another in the same city.

7. Neither the Grand Lodge or Grand Master has original jurisdiction over the conduct of individual members, that rests with our Subordinates; if neglected by the Subordinate the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge may order it to proceed with its duty.

8. The various applications made to Una Rebekah Lodge No. 478 by its members for withdrawal cards seem to have been made legally and to have been legally granted. The fact that members were invited or even urged to make such applications did not compel them to make such applications, and it does not appear that they were made with the desire to cripple the Lodge but rather with a desire to separate from that which had ceased to be pleasant and congenial to them.

Your committee therefore recommend that the entire case be dismissed.

In conclusion we wish to say that each of the two Lodges seem to be harmoniously and zealously working for the upbuilding of Odd Fellowship, and each seems to be more prosperous than when this matter arose, so that out of the heart aches and bitterness, good has resulted to each. The scars may show and may hurt, yet none are crippled in usefulness and by and by we trust they will pale beneath the gentle touch of time.

J. R. KEWLEY,
J. L. BARNUM,
B. F. FOSTER,
Committee.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CODE.

This committee was appointed soon after the adjournment of the Grand Lodge, as per instruction to the Grand Master. Herewith is appended the report of the committee.

It was expected, and, at first, urged by the Grand Master that this committee should have the code ready for distribution at this session of the Grand Lodge. It was the desire of the committee as well, that this should be done, but to have done so would have meant to place in your hands a code that would at the adjournment of this session place in your hands a very incomplete work. The Sovereign Grand Lodge decisions and laws, at its last session, could not have been inserted. Some changes that will, in all probability, take place at this session of our Grand Body, could not have been in the code.

Brother Merrills will, in a few days after the adjournment of this Grand Lodge, be able to place in the hands of the committee a code right up to date. Hence, the Grand Master believes the special committee did the wise thing in deferring the publication of the code till after the session of the Grand Lodge. Then, it is expected that the committee on printing will have the code printed, bound and distributed in a comparatively short time.

Every Lodge in the State should have a copy of this most valuable code and it is hoped that the Grand Secretary will receive orders from such, at once, so the Lodges may have the laws of our Order down to date.

Dr. J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, I.O.O.F., Clinton, Ill.:

Dear Sir and Brother: Your special committee on revision of the code would respectfully report by its officers as follows: As soon as practicable after learning that you had appointed H. A. Stone, P.G.M., chairman of this committee with J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., C. S. Harris, P.G.M., Duncan McDougall, and W. R. Humphrey, D.G.M., associates a meeting was called of said committee in the city of Chicago, as the place involving the least expense to the Grand Body. The meeting was held Dec. 20, 1904, in the office of W. R. Humphrey with all members present. J. R. Kewley was elected secretary. A general discussion as to the character of the contemplated revision with the duties and powers of the committee was held, particularly as to whether the new code should be a mere compilation of our laws or such a revision as to make it harmonize with the laws and regulations of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, and decision thereon was postponed for farther consideration. The chairman presented various bids from brothers to revise and edit the contemplated code and asked as to the advisability of advertising as to farther bids. After a full discussion the chairman was directed to wire the Grand Warden, Fred B. Merrills, one of the bidders, to meet the committee on the 21st, with the view of his employment as editor of the work. At the adjourned meeting of the committee on the 21st of December, all members were present except Brother Duncan McDougall; Brother Fred B. Merrills was also present. It was decided after reading the various acts of the Grand Lodge relative to the new code, that it should include all constitutions, laws, rules, decisions and regulations of this Grand Jurisdiction and of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, so far as they affect the work of our Grand Lodge, Rebekah Assembly, Subordinate Lodges and Rebekah Lodges of Illinois together with a brief history of the origin and jurisdiction of the various branches of it; and that the editor should omit from the code all matter in conflict with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, or harmonize it with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge by revision so far as possible. The following contract was then entered into with Brother Fred B. Merrills, after which the committee adjourned to meet at call of chairman:

WHEREAS, At the session of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of Illinois, held in November, A .D. 1904, it was decided by the Grand Lodge to revise the Illinois code, and the Grand Master was instructed to appoint a special committee of five members on revision, "whose duty shall be to make a contract for the work of revision, and to see to it that such revision is properly and satisfactorily completed before the printing shall begin," and the Grand Master, J. A. Lucas, has appointed the following named persons upon said committee, to-wit: H. A. Stone, J. R. Kewley, Chas. S. Harris, W. R. Humphrey, Duncan McDougall, and it is desired by said committee to carry out the instructions of the Grand Lodge and to perform the duties assigned to it.

Now, therefore, it is hereby agreed by and between the said H. A. Stone, J. R. Kewley, Chas. S. Harris, W. R. Humphrey, Duncan McDougall, acting for and on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, as such committee, and not for themselves individually, hereinafter called "The Committee" and Fred B. Merrills of Belleville, Illinois, as follows:

The committee has employed, and by these presents does employ, the said Merrills to revise, complete, edit, index, properly arrange for printing and to proof-read the "Illinois code" which shall be, when finished, a complete compilation of all the laws of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, pertaining to or in any way affecting the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois, and the Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges under its jurisdiction and shall be a revision of the Illinois code of 1896. Provided said Merrills shall not be liable for any part of the expense of printing the same.

In consideration of which said Merrills agrees that he will compile and edit all of the laws of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows now in force, which pertain to, or in any way affect the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., and the Subordinate Lodges, the Rebekah State Assembly and Rebekah Lodges under its jurisdiction and that in editing and compiling such code he shall give references or citations to the journals or publications from which laws or decisions are taken; that he will revise the Illinois code of 1896; that he will eliminate all laws which have been repealed, and all laws which are in direct conflict with the constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F., the constitution of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., or the laws enacted by that body; that in case where legislation is needed to comply with the requirements of enactments of the Sovereign Grand Lodge or of its constitution, he will properly frame the same, so that upon the adoption thereof by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, they may become laws of said Grand Lodge; that he will prepare a proper index for such code; that he will prepare (subject to the approval of The Committee) a resume of the origin, organization, plan of government, jurisdiction, and

relations to each other of the Sovereign, Grand Lodges and the several bodies subordinate thereto.

The said Merrills shall from time to time as his work progresses furnish to The Committee copies of the matter intended for the code and his work shall at all times be subject to the inspection, direction and approval of The Committee. Copies of the matter shall be furnished so that The Committee may have reasonable time for examination and time for corrections to be made, or new matter supplied, so that the work may be completed by the time hereinafter specified.

The plan of the book, the arrangement of the matter, the matter which shall be eliminated from the code of 1896, and the matter which shall be framed for new legislation, and the indexing shall be subject at all times to the approval of The Committee.

The said Merrills agrees to give to this work his own personal attention, and supervision, using his best skill and ability to make it accurate, concise and convenient of arrangement, both as to subject matter and indexing. The entire work shall be completed, ready for the printer, by August 1, A. D. 1905, and the proof shall be read and corrected by him.

The Committee agrees that said Merrills shall be paid, from the treasury of the Grand Lodge, the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) and necessary traveling expenses when called upon by The Committee or its chairman, to leave his home for any purpose connected with the business of this employment. The Committee will also request the Grand Master to make requisition on the Grand Secretary to furnish said Merrills, free of charge, the following supplies for his use in this employment, and for his perpetual ownership, to-wit: One copy of White's Digest of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., edition 1895; Busbee's Digest of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., 1903; Illinois Code, 1896, I.O.O.F.; Willard's Code, 1881, I.O.O.F.; Supplement to the same, 1889; One bound set of Sovereign Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. Journals to date; One bound set Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. Journals of Illinois; One set Journals Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois, I.O.O.F.

The Committee further agrees to issue on the first day of each month hereafter upon the O. K. of its chairman of satisfactory progress upon the code, a request to the Grand Master that he draw a warrant in favor of said Merrills for seventy-five dollars ($75.00) as advance payments upon this contract. The balance remaining unpaid, of said sum of two thousand dollars shall be due and payable upon the warrant of the Grand Master, upon the completion and acceptance of the work by The Committee.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this agreement, in duplicate, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1904.

Signed by THE COMMITTEE,
and
EDITOR OF CODE.

The second meeting was held, on call of the chairman, at the same place, March 7, 1905. Present, all members of the committee, also the Grand Master, J. A. Lucas, the Grand Secretary J. H. Sikes, the editor F. B. Merrills, G. W., and the Chairman of the Printing Committee, J. R. Camp. The editor reported progress and hoped to have his material gathered ready to begin arranging it in April, and recommended the general arrangement of the Illinois Statutes by Starr and Curtiss so far as applicable. It was decided to exclude all forms sold by the S. G. L. as supplies. It was also decided that the new Code should have the same size page as that of 1896, and that the type and paper be similar to that used in Starr and Curtis' Statutes, that it be well bound in cloth and that an edition of 2,000 copies be printed under the direction of the Printing Committee. It was also decided that, so far as possible, no matter should appear in full text more than once. Discussion was also had as to the manner in which the Committee should examine the copy and as to the advisability of trying to push the work to completion in time for the coming session of the Grand Lodge. The final sense of the Committee being that it was wise to hold copy open until the Grand Lodge met, so as to permit it to pass the necessary constitutional amendments and certain enabling legislation to bring the Code down to date in every respect, or as near so as possible, and then press the printing with all possible speed after the session of the Grand Lodge, should the life of the committee be continued. No other meeting has been held, but various details have been disposed of by correspondence and on September 10th each member of the committee was supplied by the editor with 568 pages of typewritten copy for examination, and since that date the individual members of the committee have been examining said copy preparatory for a meeting at an early date.

The following is the report of Fred B. Merrills, G. W., Editor:

Belleville, Ill., Oct. 21, 1905.

Hon. Henry A. Stone, Chairman, Vandalia, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother: I herewith submit my report as editor of the proposed new Code. The plan adopted is the plan which has been adopted by the editors of Starr & Curtiss' Revised Statutes of Illinois. Following this plan, I have revised the Constitution of the Grand Lodge and Constitution of the Subordinate Lodge; and under each constitutional provision have made annotations alluding to decisions and legislation, both of the Grand Lodge and the Sovereign Grand Lodge, referring whenever it was possible to the original document, and have compared all my editorial notes with the original document, when it could be found in the Journals. This work has been completed and a copy made, which has been in the hands of the Committee on Code Revision since the 11th day of September.

I have gathered the material and am now engaged in arranging it to annotate the Assembly Constitution and the Subordinate Rebekah

Lodge Constitution in the same manner. I find that it will be necessary that there be a complete revision of the Assembly Constitution at the next session.

There will be some work in the Code which cannot be properly assigned to a place in the annotations to the Constitutions. This will be put in a separate chapter. I have found a number of instances where I have deemed it wise to call attention of the Committee on Legislation to what has seemed to me to be necessary amendments to the Grand and Subordinate Lodge Constitutions. I am also keeping a memoranda of similar instances applying to the Rebekah Lodge Constitution, which, when completed, I will hand to the chairman of the Committee on Rebekah Degree.

I think I can have all my editorial work done by the time the session convenes, with the exception of digesting the Journal of the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and the Journal of the Grand Lodge.

Fraternally submitted,

FRED B. MERRILLS.

Ascertaining through the Editor, as also stated in his report, that it will be absolutely necessary to revise the Rebekah Assembly Constitution, we have suggested to the President that a committee be appointed from the members of the next Assembly to so amend the Constitution that it will be in conformity with the present laws of the S. G. L. and the Grand Lodge of Illinois, and that action be had during the same session, so that the revision committee can incorporate the amended Constitution in the new Code.

We regret that your committee found it impracticable to complete this work and have the new Code ready for presentation to this session of the Grand Lodge for their approval. So many things were found not in harmony with late legislation of the S. G. L. that we felt it would be more judicious and the Order would be better served by postponing the completion of this work until after the next session of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly, so that all constitutional amendments necessary to harmonize the Constitutions with the law can be made. To this end we recommend that you request the Grand Lodge Committee on Legislation to carefully present all legislation necessary to harmonize our laws with the S. G. L. enactments, to date, reporting at this session; and that the Grand Lodge give such reports prompt action, so that the committee will be able to resume work and complete a Code that will be acceptable to our entire membership.

We have found it necessary to hold but two meetings, the other work being carried on through correspondence. The following warrants

for payment of expenses and to apply on contract have been requested of you, to-wit:

Dec. 20, 1904, expenses of first committee meeting in Chicago...$ 43.46
March 7, 1905, expenses of second committee meeting in Chicago, including expenses of the editor 38.10

Total expense of committee meetings to date.....$ 81.56

Advance payments to Fred B. Merrills, as per agreement of $75.00 a month, from February 1 to October 1, 8 months....$600.00

Fraternally submitted.

HENRY A. STONE, Chairman.
JAS. R. KEWLEY, Secretary,
CHAS. S. HARRIS, P. G. M.
W. R. HUMPHREY, D. G. M.
DUNCAN McDOUGALL.

FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

Chicago, Ill., October 9, 1905.

Dr. J. A. Lucas, G. M., Clinton, Ill:

Dear Sir and Grand Master: Your railroad committee have the honor to report to you the fact that the Central Passenger Association and the Western Passenger Association have made rates as hereinafter described for the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Rebekah Assembly. The following is a quotation from the Central Passenger Association letter:

"Where an additional 25 cents is included in the fare, this additional amount will not be required from points from which the regular one-way fare is less than $1.00. Tickets will be good to commence going trip only on date of sale as indicated by stamp of selling agent; unless otherwise shown, they will be restricted to continuous passage in each direction and will be good for travel on going and return trip, only via the same regular ticketing route. Unless otherwise indicated, tickets will be good for return to leave place of meeting not later than midnight of the return limit named, and, in case an iron-clad signature form of ticket is prescribed, same must be validated as required by its contract, before it will be accepted for return passage.

"The concessions referred to above, named individually by interested lines, are as follows:

"One fare plus 25 cents for the round trip from that portion of the State of Illinois within Central Passenger Association territory, tickets to be sold November 19, 20, 21 and 22; return limit November 25, 1905, to persons presenting and delivering certificates of identification signed by Secretaries of local Lodges.

"Please observe that the concessions are available only to persons

presenting and delivering certificates of identification of the standard form set forth below, signed by Secretaries of local Lodges.

"Will you, therefore, have such supply of this credential prepared as may be requisite, and make proper distribution of same. As a means of protection against misuse of the concessions, it is essential that the blank spaces of the certificate and the signature of the officer issuing the credential, be filled in with pen and ink; in no case should a rubber stamp or other facsimile be used for this purpose. Please understand that persons vouched for as explained above, and delivering identification certificates, may secure tickets for their individual use, and also for the use of members of their immediate families.

(Form of Identification Certificate.)

.....1905.

To Ticket Agents:

This is to certify that Mr. ..... is a member of the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment and Rebeksh Assembly of Illinois, I. O. O. F., and is entitled to secure for his individual use and for the use of his immediate family, tickets to Springfield, Ill., and return at the rate, and subject to the conditions announced by the Central Passenger Association. This certificate is not valid unless presented by the person to whom issued, on November 19, 20, 21 or 22; return limit, November 25, 1905.

Signed.....

(Title) Secretary Local Lodge No.....

NOTE—This certificate is to be delivered to and retained by selling ticket agent."

The Western Passenger Association make the following concession, which is herein quoted from their official letters:

"Rate of one fare plus 25 cents, except where fare and one-third makes less, from points in Illinois and from St. Louis, Mo., to Springfield and return; excursion tickets to be sold on November, 19 and 22, inclusive, good to return leaving Springfield until and including November 25, 1905.

"Tickets limited for going passage commencing date of sale, and for continuous passage in each direction."

We will furnish you, as soon as possible, with a list of the lines that will participate in this arrangement.

Referring to recent correspondence regarding reduced rates account above named occassion:

Beg to advise that the following lines have notified us that they will participate in the arrangements quoted in our letter of September 26:

A. T. & S. F. RY.,
C. & A. RY.,
C. & E. I. R. R.,
C. & N. W. RY.,
C., B. & Q. RY.,
C. G. W. RY.,
C., M. & ST. P. RY.,
C., P. & ST. L. RY.,
C., R. I. & P. RY.,
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.,
IOWA CENTRAL RY.,
ST. L., I. M. & S. RY.,
WABASH R. R.,
WISCONSIN CENTRAL RY.

Trusting that the rates that have been secured may attract a large gathering at our Grand Lodge, we are,

Yours fraternally,

J. H. HARRIS,
E. S. CONWAY,
J. P. ELLACOTT.
Committee.

GREETINGS.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Lodges, I.O.O.F. of Illinois:

GREETING—The year is fast drawing to a close, and it may not be out of good taste to say a parting word. In the main the work has been very satisfactory throughout the entire year. But there are some suggestions that might be of great advantage to the Lodges and for the help of the incoming Grand Master.

Most of the difficulties arise through a misunderstanding of the local law, about one hundred times out of one hundred and one times. I would, therefore, urge that every Lodge study carefully the Constitution and By-Laws of its own Lodge, first of all. Then every Lodge should buy the new Code just as soon as it is published.

Hundreds of questions are asked, every year, that are as plainly answered in the local law as any Grand Master can answer them.

Most of the questions coming to this office ask about sick benefits, funeral benefits, funeral expenses, watchers, nurse hire—and, when does the next term begin? A careful perusal of the Code will set every brother right on these questions.

Again, every brother in the Order, who has the love of the Order at heart, wants to do the right thing. This being true, will you kindly observe the law in regard to writing to the Grand Master? This

officer is not in duty bound to answer any letter that comes to him unless from the L. D. G. M., or under seal of the Lodge. There may be isolated cases where it becomes necessary to write this officer, but do not write him unless you are obliged to do so. (So far as this Grand Master is concerned you may now write him all the letters you wish, but I plead for the incoming ones.)

If the brethren could have any conception of the correspondence of this office, all letters would come under the seal of the Lodge, and, then, only such questions would be submitted as cannot be easily understood.

Much trouble arises on account of the expenditure of the regular funds of the Lodge for banquets, festivals, etc. The law provides for a Contingent Fund. If the Lodges would create such a fund it would save much controversy and hard feelings. Read the law carefully about the *funds*.

Let no *personal matters* cause you to cast a black ball against a candidate for membership. You have a right to vote, but always vote for the good of the Order. Some feeling has been aroused on account of allowing personalities to be expressed in the ballot box.

Be careful and do not seek members who do not belong to your Jurisdiction. Honesty is the best policy. Get yours, but do not get those who do not belong to you.

A complaint has been made that a few of the Lodges add to the ritual and also take from. This is not the law. You cannot be too careful in lovingly complying with the law. If you have in your ceremonies any clandestine work, it must be abolished. Only Odd Fellowship in its essence should be presented to the candidates. It is always acceptable and impressive. Nothing that takes away any of its significance or takes its place is *good enough*. Follow closely the ritualistic work if you would get the most out of the Order.

Get all the good members you can to join the Order between this time and the meeting of the Grand Lodge. 100,000 members should be the watchword.

Thanking you for your warm support in the past, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

J. A. LUCAS, Grand Master.

REPORTS OF THE CHIEF AND ASSISTANT CHIEF OF EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

To Illinois belongs the honor of having the best among the Odd Fellows of the world. In the secret work or unwritten work none are better posted than our own heads of this part of the Grand Lodge work. Never in the history of Odd Fellowship has such proficiency been reached by so large a number as at this time. All this has cost much close study and constant application. The work done by the chief and

his assistant is without recompense. Unless they are appointed on some committee they must come to the Grand Lodge one day in advance at their own expense to give this work to the large number of brothers who come to attend the School of Instruction. Is this fair to these brothers?

The Chief offers a way out of this dilemma. I hope his recommendations will have attention and, if the Grand Lodge can see its way clear, that it will render such help in this matter as will relieve the embarrassment.

Office of W. E. Carlin,
Chief of Examiners and Instructors,
Grand Lodge, Illinois, I.O.O.F.
Jerseyville, October 17, 1905.

Rev. J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F., Clinton, Ill.

Dear Brother Lucas: As chief of examiners and instructors in the unwritten work of the Order, by your appointment at the last session of the Grand Lodge, I beg to present the following report:

As has been the custom for some years, with the assistance of Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., assistant chief of examiners and instructors, I held a school in the unwritten work at Springfield on the Monday afternoon and evening preceding the Grand Lodge sessions of 1904.

The chief purpose in holding the school at the time indicated has always been to re-examine those who have previously been commissioned as examiners or instructors, who are present, to verify their proficiency in the work—to the end that competent examiners may be had to assist the chief and assistant chief in making examinations during the Grand Lodge sessions of all applicants who may present themselves, with the view of qualifying for appoiutment as official instructors. While this is the primary object of this school, all Past Grands and Third Degree members in good standing may attend and hear the work by those competent to impart it, and thus gain as much information as is possible while these schools are held. A brother who is nearly correct in the work, by close attention can become proficient, and later in the week pass an examination.

Soon after the session of the Grand Lodge, I prepared the list of those qualified, as found by examinations made by the chief and assistant chief, as also by other examiners and instructors who had been found competent—and by your direction I forwarded a commission to each, together with a circular letter of instruction, particularly calling their attention to the requirement that a report of their work for the year must be forwarded to the chief of instructors on or before October 15th, in order that proper report might be made to the Grand Master; in the circular mentioned all were notified that a failure to so report would be taken as evidence that he had done the work and was not

desirous of reappointment, and that he would not be recommended for reappointment. As such notice has been sent direct to each appointee two successive years (with the commission), I feel that it should be enforced. Your distinguished predecessor, as well as yourself and your probable successor, all approved of the instruction thus given; which assures the chief of examiners of the support of the retiring and incoming Grand Masters in enforcing the rule.

While by so doing I am aware that the number of examiners and instructors will, for the time being, be materially reduced, I believe it will result in securing more activity among those who are appointed.

The commission signed by the Grand Master expressly provides that the recipient shall report on or before October 15th; the requirement is only reasonable, and if the appointee entirely fails to report his official work, little is gained in having appointed him.

Since sending commissions to each of those found correct at the Grand Lodge, others have been, from time to time, appointed, as recommended by official examiners or instructors. The original list was forwarded to you when completed, and herewith I enclose list of those who have since been appointed, for Subordinate Lodges and for Rebekah Lodges as well.

From the 9th to the 12th of February I held most interesting schools of instruction for Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges at Avon, Fulton County. The several sessions were well attended and a number of brothers and sisters made excellent progress. Two brothers became practically accurate in Subordinate Lodge work; two sisters became perfect in the Rebekah work and have been commissioned as instructors for Rebekah Lodges. One of these is a member of the Rebekah Lodge at Avon, the other from the Rebekah Lodge at Prairie City. Besides the members from the Lodges at Avon, there was a good attendance from Prairie City, and other neighboring Lodges.

From the report of Bro. Stone, assistant chief, and those of other examiners and instructors, I feel that Illinois maintains its leading position in this branch of the work of the Order.

Inasmuch as no action was had at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, on the recommendations contained in my report to P. G. M. Brown, and realizing their importance, I desire to again submit them, and earnestly request that you approve them and that they may be referred to the proper committee for consideration and action at the approaching session of the Grand Lodge. I note in this connection that Bro. Stone, assistant chief, in his report to you just received, calls your attention to the matter, as said recommendations are set forth in the Journal for 1904, and fully endorses them and asks your approval of them.

The recommendations referred to are as follows:

First. That the Grand Master be authorized and directed, when

appointing the appointive officers of the Grand Lodge, to appoint a chief and assistant chief of examiners and instructors in the unwritten work.

Second. That the chief of examiners and instructors, and the assistant chief of instructors be entitled to, and shall receive mileage and per diem at the Grand Lodge sessions, and necessary expenses for postage, stationery, etc.

Third. That any Past Grand who is appointed official examiner or official instructor shall report fully all his acts as such examiner or instructor, to the chief of examiners and instructors on or before October 15th in each year.

Fourth. That a Past Grand so appointed, in order to be recommended for reappointment, shall pass an examination before the chief, assistant chief, or some other examiner or instructor, and be recommended to the Grand Master for appointment by the chief or assistant chief of instructors.

Fifth. The chief and assistant chief of instructors shall make full report to the Grand Master on or before the 20th day of October.

I esteem it only fair that the chief and assistant chief should receive mileage and per diem, as they must be at the place of meeting of the Grand Lodge at least the day before the Grand Lodge convenes, and devote much of the time during the Grand Lodge sessions to the examination of brothers in the unwritten work, as well as a portion of their time during the year; besides which, the chief of examiners and instructors must send out fully 300 printed and written communications during the year.

Unless the officers named be appointed on committee, they would have to attend the Grand Lodge without any portion of their necessary expenses being allowed them.

In closing this report, I desire to express most sincere thanks to Bro. H. A. Stone, P.G.M., assistant chief, as also to the other examiners and official instructors, for their active cooperation in the work, and to you, Grand Master, for my appointment; for your ready acquiesence in the suggestions I have made, as well as for the confidence reposed by giving me full control in the matter of examinations and appointments.

Congratulating you on the success of your administration, upon the large additions to membership during the year, and substantial progress of the Order generally in this great Jurisdiction of Odd Fellowship, I am, with high regard, Truly and fraternally,

WALTER E. CARLIN,
Chief of Examiners and Instructors.
Vandalia, Illinois, October 14, 1905.

Hon. J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, Illinois, I.O.O.F., Clinton, Ill.

Dear Grand Master: Under your commission as assistant chief instructor and examiner in the unwritten work of Subordinate and

Rebekah Lodges, I.O.O.F., in the Jurisdiction of Illinois, I first beg to thank you for the honor conferred, and to further report, that I have held no regular schools of instruction at any point during the year, with the exception of the school of examinations held in Springfield at the time of the Grand Lodge, 1904. There are now very few calls for schools of instruction, for the good reason, that so many of the Lodges now have competent instructors within their membership, and for the further reason that now opportunity is given all who desire perfection access to the secret journals in the custody of the Grand Secretary, which together with the "Keys" every Lodge or member is entitled to, there is very little reason for incorrect work by those who desire perfection. I have visited very many Lodges throughout the State during the past year, and wherever I have heard the work given it has been almost above criticism. I heartily indorse the recommendations made by grand instructor in chief, Bro. Walter E. Carlin, found on page 28 of the Journal of 1904. I do not find, however, that any report or action was taken on his recommendations, and I wish you could see your way clear to call attention to this, that action may be had at our coming session of the Grand Lodge, that it may be made a law. Again thanking you, allow me to remain,

Sincerely and fraternally,

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M.,
Assistant Instructor in Chief.

I send copy of this report to Bro. Carlin.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

The following named brothers are appointed examiners and instructors for Subordinate Lodges. Any Past Grand who passes the examination before either of them, and makes the grade of 100, will be recommended to the chief or assistant chief of instructors, upon whose approval he will be appointed instructor by the Grand Master.

All examiners and instructors are required to make full reports to the Grand Master, through the chief or assistant chief of instructors, of all work done, on or before October 15, 1905.

J. A. LUCAS,
Grand Master.

WALTER E. CARLIN, P.G.M., Jerseyville, Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

HENRY A. STONE, P.G.M., Vandalia, Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS.

Sam J. Baker, P. G. R., Olney.
John W. Yantis, G. R., Shelbyville.
Geo. A. Seeley, G. R., Macomb.
Dr. J. R. Kewley, P. G. M., Chicago.
Thos. E. Wood, G. R., Princeton.
E. H. Kinney, G. R., Table Grove.
Chas. S. Harris, P. G. M., Galesburg.
C. W. Rudisell, Arcadia.
C. D. Baughman, Bushnell.
A. G. Matson, 1137 W. Taylor st., Chicago.
S. H. Scudder, Clay City.
C. M. Eagleton, Champaign.
Samuel B. Adams, Castleton.

EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS—Continued.

C. M. Turner, Cambridge.
L. P. Larson, De Kalb.
A. J. Mourer, Eureka.
I. G. Wise, Freeport.
Isaac N. Roland, Freeport.
W. W. Yeck, Flora.
T. H. Thompson, Kankakee.
A. M. Jenkins, Lacon.
E. W. Stevens, Monmouth.
J. E. Holden, Macomb.
A. A. Tice, Marseilles.
Thos. Hollehan, Mansfield.
D. E. Kent, Ottawa.
James J. Murphy, Ottawa.
James T. Carpenter, Oakwood.
Joseph Stoner, Perry.
H. T. Pemberton, Rushville.
E. L. Ingersoll, Sandwich.
J. W. Spalding, Sr., Siloam.
J. J. Lyell, Wayne City.
U. A. Noble, Windsor.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS.

Vinton Garrett, Atwood.
E. J. Henderson, Arcadia.
J. E. Miner, 6237 Lexington ave., Chicago.
L. E. Butts, 348 S. Campbell ave., Chicago.
Thos. C. Jensen, 1046 N. Western ave., Chicago.
J. M. Anderson, Cambridge.
Fay F. Roots, Champaign.
John Carstensen, Erie.
O. E. Tandy, Franklin.
A. H. Gardner, Girard.
Isaac D. Ayres, Herscher.
John H. Krater, Joliet.
Stephen A. Goodspeed, Joliet.
B. L. Sawyer, Kankakee.
A. H. Smith, Macomb.
Wm. Dunning, Mansfield.
Frank Wilcox, Mendota.
W. F. Evans, Palmyra.
Emil G. Nelson, Rockford.
Chas. L. Tanner, Saunemin.
John McDermit, Smithfield.
N. A. Frier, Shawneetown.
Geo. Coley, Tuscola.
O. C. Williams, Wayne City.
W. D. Meacham, Waverly.

Jerseyville, October 16, 1905.

Rev. J. A. Lucas, D. D., Grand Master, I.O.O.F.

Dear Bro. Lucas: In addition to the list of official examiners and official instructors sent you in December last, I have issued commissions to the following named persons:

EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

A. A. Wilmarth, Aurora.
Israel Fireman, 6123 Aberdeen st., Chicago.
John Kewish, Galva.
Chas. A. Hurd, Marseilles.
Hon. L. A. Williams, Ottawa.
Peter Schlemmer, Rock Island.
Jas. W. Edwards, Danville.
F. F. Stebbings, Bradley.
F. W. Scott, De Kalb.
Wm. Throckmorton, Prairie City.
J. J. McDermet, Smithfield.
Edward Turner, Waverly.
Thomas Rodgers, Waverly.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

W. L. Ford, 11593 Michigan ave., Chicago.
R. VanDulinden, 154 W. 116th st., Chicago.
J. W. Thompson, Clay City.
Wm. Shepard, Waverly.
Robt. Fraser, Whitehall.
Nathan E. Wiles, Mahomet.
Silas Jones, Mt. Carmel.
Elmer E. Roberts, Ottawa.

OFFICIAL EXAMINERS AND INSTRUCTORS FOR REBEKAH LODGES.

Mrs. Lillian Blanchard, Cobden.
Mrs. Carrie E. Bush, Monmouth.
Mrs. Nellie L. Halbert, Whitehall.
Mrs. Dora V. Evans, Marion.

OFFICIAL INSTRUCTORS FOR REBEKAH LODGES.

Ella Ussery, Anna.
Eva Bolen, Anna.
Carrie Hunsaker, Anna.
Alice Corzine, Anna.
Mrs. Lizzie D. Shaughnessy, Avon.
Mrs. Edith W. Jennings, Galesburg.
Miss Jessamine Hartford, Prairie City.

Very fraternally,

W. E. CARLIN,

Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF INSTRUCTORS, REBEKAH LODGES.

Chicago, Ill., November 4, 1905.

Dr. J. A. Lucas, G. M., Clinton, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brother: I herewith submit to you a report of the work done through my office, for the past year.

I am pleased to inform you that the members of the Rebekah Degree in this Jurisdiction have exhibited great interest in perfecting themselves in the unwritten work of our Order, as well as a desire for a better knowledge of the laws governing the same.

I have issued 156 commissions for official examiners, and 139 to official instructors, being an increase over last year of 12.

During the year, I have had the honor of presiding over schools of instruction at ten district assembly meetings as follows:

District No. 22 at Jacksonville, May 11th and 12th.
District No. 20 at Grape Creek, May 19th.
District No. 6 at Joliet, May 22d.
District No. 16 at Heyworth, May 25th.
District No. 14 at Pontiac, June 7th.
District No. 4 at Pecatonica, June 14th.
District No. 5 at Oregon, June 21st.
District No. 3 at Evanston, June 27th.
District No. 15 at Bradley, September 29th.
District No. 33 at Vienna, October 25th.

Have held four schools of instruction for Lodges. The average attendance at these several meetings was about 150 and it is interesting and gratifying to note how desirous each member is to excel in the work of the Order. Our homes are a subject of constant thought and study—all of which is an inspiration toward the betterment of not only the Order itself, but to each individual member.

The year's work in the Order has been a pleasant one to me, and I feel the better for having given of my time, strength and money, for the advancement of the Order.

Trusting your year as Grand Master has been both pleasant, and mentally profitable at least—I realize it cannot be very profitable financially. Thanking you for all favors, and extending my best wishes for your future, I remain,

Sincerely and fraternally,

NELLIE L. HARRIS,

Chief of Instructors.

P. S.:—I enclose names of those who have been commissioned this year.

Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

EXAMINERS, 1905.

Allen, Emma, Danville.
Akester, Ella, Vandalia.
Barnett, Lizzie K., Sidell.
Bush, Carrie E., Monmouth.
Brenner, Rose, Pittsfield.
Blackman, Olive J., Harrisburg.
Powling, Mrs. F. W., Shawneetown.
Bright, Cora Lyons, Barry.
Bauman, Jennie, East St. Louis.
Bender, Lydia M., Monticello.
Belcher, Alice, Centralia.
Brown, Bell, Carbondale.
Blanchard, Nellie, Tamaroa.
Bauer, Emma, New Boston.
Boicourt, Nettie, Metropolis.
Beebe, Louisa, Rochelle.
Beeson, Anna, New Baden.
Bagley, Mae E., Chicago.
Carr, Minnie E., East St. Louis.
Carlin, Lina D., Vice P., Jerseyville.
Carter, Maggie, Danville.
Crossett, Luella, Cortland.
Chamberlain, Ruth, Chicago.
Clem, Mary, Bushnell.
Campbell, Mary Francis, Bushnell.
Campbell, Martha J., Bushnell.
Carr, Berenice, East St. Louis.
Coghlan, Anna T., Kankakee.
Depke, Mary, Danville.
Dunham, Ella, Marengo.
Dressor, Lizzie M., Greenville.
Dunlop, Ella, Chicago Heights.
Downing, Effie A., Golden.
Dahling, Miss Etta, Mattoon.
Dixon, Mary, Arcola.
Donovan, Alice, Carbondale.
Ebersole, Hattie M., Sterling.
Edward, Lydia, Cerre Gordo.
Evans, Dora V., Marion.
Frost, Annie B., Kinmundy.
Fribourg, Alice, Decatur.
Fucik, Anna F., Chicago.
Forth, Rado, Wayne City.
Glazebrook, Minerva, Kenney.
Gaskins, Fannie, Harrisburg.
Gazelle, Adaline J., Chicago.
Glazier, Effie A., Sec'y, Chicago.
Greenup, Harriet B., Vermont.
Guiltner, Belle M., Cabery.
Gorsuch, Alice A., Peoria.
Gale, Mary A., Freeport.
Gay, Lizzie H., Braceville.
Heinritz, Jennie, Plano.
Hannon, Mary Louise, Erie.
Hopper, Diana, Edwardsville.
Helnes, Jennie, Waukegan.
Hoefer, Catherine, Chicago.
Hildreth, Ethel, Metcalf.
Haynie, Rose M., Salem.
Henry, Ida B., Monmouth.
Hughes, Mary A., Chester.
Harrington, Allie, Leroy.
Howlett, Mary, East St. Louis.
Hibbard, Mrs. C., Nauvoo.
Ingmire, Clara, Aledo.
Ives, Bertha, Decatur.
Jones, Elizabeth B., East St. Louis.
Johnson, Elsie M., Polo.
James, Maggie, Edwardsville.
Jardine, Hattie, Rockford.
Johnson, Elizabeth, East St. Louis.
Kirkpatrick, Martha, Carthage.
Kagy, Alice, Salem.
Keiser, May, Chicago.
Kewley, Ida M., Chicago.
L'Hommedieu, Marian, Chicago.
Myers, Carrie, Danville.
Moody, Mary, Paris.
Morey, Clara, Barry.
Miller, Mary P., Springfield.
Mann, Eliza R., Chester.
Maxfield, Eva, Farina.
Meacham, Lizzie, Decatur.
Mach, Agnes, Chicago.
Martin, Frances, Danville.
Moore, Lucinda, Orangeville.
Morton, Julia E., Vienna.
Mantle, Maude, Bloomington.
Meacham, Nannie T., Waverly.
McClintock, Mary, Herrin.
North, Dora L., Farmer City.
Newton, Anna, Moline.
North, Laura, Lebanon.
Ogden, Elizabeth, Geneseo.
O'Neal, Mary F., Westville.
Owens, Mary, Belleville.
Patterson, Elizabeth, Fulton.
Pursley, Gertrude M., Chicago.
Poucher, Alice B., Urbana.
Poston, Roxie, Chester.
Parish, Cora B., Harrisburg.
Pratt, Neta, New Boston.
Pair, Maggie, East St. Louis.
Patterson, Josephine, Rockford.
Phillips, Cora Neff, Bushnell.
Rickard, Lola L., Mattoon.
Reeve, Ella Watson, Jacksonville.
Rasmussen, Anna, Bureau.
Robinson, Ada, Morris.
Rich, Maude, North Henderson.
Rothwell, Eva, Rock Island.
Redfield, Elva F., Toulon.
Richmond, Etta M., Sheffield.
Randall, Maggie O., Cerro Gordo.
Ricketson, Ida F., Joliet.
Rodger, Sarah, Braceville.
Smith, Flora C., Flora.
Stewart, Lillie E., Warden, Chicago.
Sinclare, Susie, Dixon.
Starker, Sadie, Princeton.
Stone, May D., Vandalia.
Stocking, Alma, Lindenwood.
Stark, Mary L., Eldorado.
Saunders, Grace, Kewanee.
Thomas, Virginia Catherine, Quincy.
Tatman, Mec. C., Monticello.
Thompson, Mary E. P., Aurora.
Tuttle, Belle, Poplar Grove.
Ticknor, Jennie A., Rockford.
Tandy, Myrtle W., Franklin.
Troxell, Kate A., Canton.
Thompson, Nellie, Kankakee.
Tolle, Delia, New Boston.
Tipton, Maggie, East St. Louis.
Turner, Emma, Cambridge.
Van Duzor, Martha J., Chicago.
Wilson, Belle, Polo.
Wood, Belle, Princeton.

EXAMINERS, 1905—Continued.

Wood, Ollie M., Chicago.
Woolington, Bettie, Chicago.
Weir, Margaret, Spring Valley.
Wyatt, Sallie, Franklin.
Warren, Belle, Tuscola.
Withey, Eva R., Springfield.
Wheatley, Lottie B., DuQuoin.
Weers, Matilda G., Peoria.
Womack, Malissa, Springfield.
Walti, Nora, Urbana.
Williams, Maude S., Monticello.
Wood, Esther, Springfield.
Wines, Dora, Dawson.
Watson, Mary E., Champaign.
White, Mary, Oquawka.
Wise, Mary A., Freeport.
Walters, Mrs. M. E., East St. Louis.
Ward, Amanda, Taylorville.
Young, Eva, Marion.

INSTRUCTORS, 1905.

Allen, Emma, Danville.
Asp, Anna, Peoria.
Allen, Mrs. M. J., Carrier Mills.
Blacklock, Margaret, Murphysboro.
Black, Mary L., Marshall.
Bruce, Laura, Omaha.
Burrus, Jennie, Dawson.
Bickford, Inez, Plymouth.
Berry, Lizzie, Anchor.
Beard, Victoria, Joliet.
Blee, Helen M., Sandwich.
Barclay, Jessie, Fairfield.
Bauer, Minnie, California.
Chase, Alice, LeRoy.
Clark, Emma A., Chicago Lawn.
Cooper, Lola, Argenta.
Corbet, Violet, Peoria.
Cook, Flora A., Pontiac.
Carnes, Amanda, Catlin.
Chapman, Katie, Carbondale.
Cox, Alice S., Aurora.
Cain, Nellie, Toledo.
Clarno, Marjorie C., Bloomington.
Carstensen, Lillie, Erie.
Carr, Adaline B., East St. Louis.
Calkins, Jennie M., Chicago.
Dent, Emily, Spring Valley.
Dunlay, Ella, Chicago Heights.
Doll, Amelia, Grand Tower.
Davis, Margaret, Omaha.
Dempsey, Nellie, Junction.
Dearing, Lillie M., Pickneyville.
Detweiler, Maud M. (O'Neal) Westville.
Donovan, Ella, Carbondale.
Emmons, Lizzie, West Jersey.
Edwards, Carrie, Galena.
Enlow, Nettie A., Rochester.
Finlayson, Margaret, Kewanee.
Flay, Hilda, Chicago.
Forbes, Gertie, Stonington.
Guthrie, Harriett, Hamilton.
Guittner, Belle M., Cabery.
Grice, Anna, Chicago.
Gilmore, Mamie, Gibson City.
Grant, Jennie, Warsaw.
Gray, Elvira L., Saunemin.
Gunsees, Mrs. P., Tamaroa.
Guymon, Ada B., Catlin.
Good, Mary, (East St. Louis), Harrison, Ark.
Hawkins, Maggie, Princeton.
Hulsizer, Lou S., Wyoming.
Herzog, Sarah, Blandinsville.
Hoencheid, Emma, Peru.
Hall, Laura B., Le Roy.
Heinert, Nettie, Oregon.
Hickey, Lillie, Anchor.
Hagan, Effie, Anchor.
Harter, Grace, Batavia.
Hartman, Ida, Flora.
Hoyt, Josie, Cobden.
Jones, Elizabeth, Newman.
Jones, Mary, Metcalf.
Jordon, Maggie, Enfield.
Jones, Elizabeth A., East St. Louis.
Johnston, Fannie, Mahomet.
Kahl, Lena, Percy.
Knerr, Flcy B., Mattoon.
Kimball, Libbie, Chicago.
King, Violet, Rockford.
LaFort, Lucy, Pullman.
Lentz, Emma, East St. Louis.
Lentz, Lizzie, East St. Louis.
Lockhart, Flora, Moline.
List, Sarah E., LeRoy.
Larson Hilma, Moline.
Marsteller, Mattie, Champaign.
Miller, Nora, Metropolis.
Multimer, Carrie, Rockford.
Marten, Ethel, Carbondale.
Milburn, Rospelta M., Kankakee.
Mills, Carrie, Taylorville.
McMullen, Mary, Morrison.
McCullough, Jacksonville.
McCurrie, Elizabeth H., Joliet.
Naugle, Myrtle M., Princeton.
Ott, Lillie A., Joliet.
Oglesby, Sadie, East St. Louis.
Palmer, Ida, Beardstown.
Porter, Millicent, Kewanee.
Peters, Julia, Chicago.
Porter, Mae, Monticello.
Pohler, Marie, Chicago.
Poffenberger, Goldie, Polo.
hill ips, Mrs. Harry, Jacksonville.
Poe, Lucy, Toledo.
Ramsey, Sadie, Tuscola.
Rummery, Mrs. H. C., Oregon.
Roberts, Minnie, Camp Point.
Rosenbloom, Anna L., Chicago.
Rawling, Agnes S., Jacksonville.
Redfield, Elva F., Toulon.
Rankin, Emma, Fairfield.
Rader, Minnie D., New Boston.
Rankin, Emma, Wayne City.
Randall, Maggie D., Cerro Gordo.
Stone, Vie, Watseka.
Shorts, Mrs. Wm. E., Oquawka.
Sherman, Ida E. B., Chicago.
Saunders, Marie A., New Boston.
Stone, Angie, Chicago.
Sanders, Nellie A., Galva.
Siegfried, Mrs. Geo. W., Jacksonville.
Scudmore, Edna, Wayne City.

INSTRUCTORS, 1905—Continued.

Saunders, Mary E., Blandinsville.
Smith, Mae, Polo.
Saltz, Inez, Peoria.
Stone, Anna, Sheffield.
Spiller, Gertrude, Cobden.
Sheldon, Annie E., Joliet.
Stark, Mary L., Eldorado.
Staples, Althea, Grove City.
Sprague, Pearl, Argenta.
Stiles, Annie, Carbondale.
Tarr, Mary, Earlville.
Tiefenthal, May, Chicago.
Thomason, Mrs. Allison, Windsor.
Tilton, Ollie, Catlin.
Thompson, Anna M., Bloomington.
Underwood, Cordelia, Decatur.
Wirth, Leah, Kewanee.
Wright, Minnie, Sidell.
Wordell, Helen, Vermont.
Wheeler, Blanch, Chicago.
Williams, Amy, Moline.
Wilson, Maud O., Monmouth.
Werle, Maria, Sterling.
Winchell, Laura, Batavia.
Young, Georgia, Toledo.

OUR HOMES.

Every fraternal order is considering the question of a home for the orphan and old folks. This is perhaps caused by the success we have attained in our own homes. The experimental stage has passed. That the homes are popular and humane is admitted by experts.

No investment that the Grand Lodge has made has been so satisfactory as have our Homes. The aged indigent are provided for in the best possible manner. Our orphans are homed and educated, and thus prepared for a far better citizenship than could possibly be given if left to the cold care of the world.

Notwithstanding all that has been done, we are convinced that an industrial department added to our Orphans' Home would be a valuable adjunct. While it may not be a feasible thing just at this time, it is our opinion that the Grand Lodge will at some future time see the wisdom of such a course. It would greatly add to the effectiveness of the home as it would still better provide our wards with a strategic point in life that they do not now possess.

As the report of the Trustees of both our Homes will give us a full orbed view, it is not necessary that we should say more at this time.

VACANCIES FILLED.

Brother Charles S. Thornton, of No. 858, resigned as a member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals on May 27. On August 4, the Grand Master appointed Brother Clark B. Samson to fill the vacancy.

The chairmanship of the Committee on Mileage and Per Diem was vacated by the resignation of Brother E. H. Kinney, G. R., about the first of October. The vacancy was filled immediately by appointing Brother E. R. Sayler, of Sangamon Lodge No. 6, to fill vacancy.

NEW LODGES.

The following Subordinate Lodges have been instituted during the

year, to all of which, and to the new Rebekah Lodges hereinafter named, I recommend that charters be granted:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
320	20th Century	Chicago	Cook	June 21, '05	Henry Dinkelman.
321	Watson	Watson	Effingham	Oct. 20, '05	J. A. Agrue.
455	Berwyn	Berwyn	Cook	Oct. 20, '05	F. B. Fellows.
493	Schuyler	Brooklyn	Schuyler	Mar. 29, '05	R. R. Randall.
515	J. R. Miller	Bush City	Williamson.	Dec. 17, '04	J. W. Wheatley.
525	Blairsville	Blairsville	Williamson.	Dec. 31, '04	J. W. Wheatley.
801	Clarksburg	Clarksburg	Shelby	Jan. 2, '05	Calvin Green.
836	St. Francisville	St. Francisv'le	Lawrence	May 24, '05	Silas W. Jones.
919	Valley	Saline Valley.	Saline	June 10, '05	Dr. J. R. Baker.

The following Rebekah Lodges have been instituted during the year:

No.	Name.	Location.	County.	Date.	Deputy.
64	Kankakee	Kankakee	Kankakee	Jan. 25, '05	Lola L. Rickard.
69	White Clover	Woodhull	Henry	Mar. 1, '05	Nellie Sanders.
222	Cumberland	Jewett	Cumberland	Feb. 7, '05	Georgie Young.
284	Golconda	Golconda	Pope	Dec. 8, '04	Mrs. Ella Craig.
297	Arrington	Sims	Wayne	Dec. 19, '04	Bertha Scudamore.
321	Truth	Industry	M' Donough	Jan. 20, '05	Mrs. Elizabeth Baldridge.
357	Daughters of Egypt.	Carmi	White	Jan. 2, '05	Olive J. Blackman.
361	Winterrowd	Winterrowd	Effingham	Jan. 28 '05	Sarah L. Woody.
387	Thawville	Thawville	Iroquois	Feb. 15, '05	Mrs. L. M. Campbell.
415	Ozark	Ozark	Johnson	Feb. 21, '05	H. C. Layborn.
418	McDonough	Prairie City	M' Donough	Feb. 20, '05	Mrs. Lizzie Shaughnessy.
422	Maunie	Maunie	White	Mar. 8, '05	Lou Files.
445	Vevay Park	Vevay Park	Cumberland	Mar. 15, '05	Lou Conzett.
451	Wheeler	Wheeler	Jasper	Mar. 24, '05	Wilford Field.
482	Victory	Gillespie	Macoupin	Apr. 1-, '05	Hattie Kirkpatrick.
555	Martinton	Martinton	Iroquois	May 6, '05	Mrs. Sallie Frogge.
572	Buncombe	Buncombe	Johnson	May 17, '05	Mrs. Emma Benson.
628	Valley	Montrose	Effingham	May 23, '05	Mrs. Lucy Poe.
629	Alexena	Alexis	Warren	June 2, '05	Mrs. Dora Gilmore.
630	Ridgway Jewel	Ridgway	Gallatin	July 19, '05	Miss Margaret Davis.
631	Crapo	Charleston	Coles	June 28, '05	Lola L. Rickard.
632	Queen of the Prairie	Irvington	Washing'on	Sept. 19, '05	Augusta Merklebach.
633	Round Top	Rapatee	Knox	.....	Mary E. Hill.
634	Dakota	Dakota	Stephenson.	Oct. 7, '05	Mary A. Wise.

CONSOLIDATIONS.

Kenwood Lodge No. 288 I.O.O.F., of Chicago, and J. Ward Ellis Lodge No. 447 I.O.O.F., of Chicago, were consolidated under the name and number of Kenwood Lodge No 288, on September 2, 1905, by Deputy Grand Master W. R. Humphrey, of Chicago, Ill.

Silurian Lodge No. 449 I.O.O.F., of Grafton, Ill., and Otterville Lodge No. 456, of Otterville, Ill., were consolidated under the name and number of Silurian Lodge No. 449, on December 15, 1904, by Brother Geo. N. Slaten, of Grafton, Ill.

DEFUNCT AND CLOSED LODGES.

During the past year the following Lodges have been closed:

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Ancona Lodge No. 762, I.O.O.F., located at Ancona, in Livingston County, was closed on April 22, 1905, by Brother H. H. Dieus, Past Grand of Edina Lodge No. 391, I.O.O.F., of Streator, Ill. The Deputy remitted to this office the sum of $50.40, together with a box of regalia, books, etc.

Rinard Lodge No. 594, I.O.O.F., located at Rinard, in Wayne County, was closed on October 15, 1905, by Brother C. E. Wolfe, a Past Grand of Flora Lodge No. 151, located at Flora, Ill. The Deputy remitted the sum of $22.90, also a box containing the books and other effects of Rinard Lodge.

REBEKAH LODGES.

Crescent Rebekah Lodge No. 415, located at Bradford, Ill., was closed on January 9, 1905, by Brother Jas. G. Boardman, of Bradford, Ill.

Hazel Rebekah Lodge No. 69, located at Wilmington, Ill., was closed on January 20, 1905, by Brother E. P. Smith, of Wilmington, Ill.

Temple Rebekah Lodge No. 559, located at Ramsey, Ill., was closed on February 27, 1905, by Brother Geo. E. Shutt, of Ramsey, Ill.

Mayflower Rebekah Lodge No. 83, located at La Grange, Ill., was closed on August 3, 1905, by Sister Adelaide D. Horton, of Downer's Grove, Ill.

Garnet Rebekah Lodge No. 459, located at Wapella, was closed on November 5, 1905, by H. F. Swearingen, of Wapella, Ill.

LOSS BY FIRE.

During the past year the following Lodges have suffered by fire:

Washburn Lodge No. 546, I.O.O.F., located at Washburn, in Woodford County, was visited by fire on December 26, 1904. A duplicate charter was issued December 27, 1904.

Hoopeston Lodge No. 498, and Prairie Rebekah Lodge No. 622, both located at Hoopeston, in Vermilion County, suffered by fire on January 15, 1905, and duplicate charters were issued to both Lodges.

Travelers Rest Lodge No. 220, I.O.O.F., located at Gillespie, in Macoupin County, was visited by fire on February 2, 1905, and a duplicate charter was issued on the same date.

Westfield Lodge No. 644, I.O.O.F., and Westfield Rebekah Lodge No. 287, I.O.O.F., both located at Westfield, in Clark County, suffered by fire on February 2, and duplicate charters were issued on the same date to both Lodges.

Queen City Lodge No. 179, and Centralia Rebekah Lodge No. 596, and Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 324, all located at Centralia, in Marion County, were destroyed by fire on March 21, 1905, and duplicate charters were issued to all three Lodges on the same date.

Beverly Lodge No. 851, I.O.O.F., located at Beverly, in Adams County, was destroyed by fire on March 13, 1905, and a duplicate charter was issued on the same date.

London Lodge No. 734, I.O.O.F., and Neola Rebekah Lodge No. 458, I.O.O.F., both located at London Mills, in Fulton County, were destroyed by fire on April 17, 1905, and duplicate charters issued.

Dahlgren Lodge No. 486 and Paradise Rebekah Lodge No. 589, both located at Dahlgren, in Hamilton County, were destroyed by fire on October 7, 1905, and duplicate charters were issued on the same date.

Most of the Lodges destroyed by fire were either wholly or partially covered by insurance, however; it frequently occurs that our Lodges do not carry insurance, which emphasizes the fact that this business precaution should be taken by our Lodges.

REMOVAL OF REBEKAH LODGE.

Mayflower Rebekah Lodge No. 83 was given permission to move from Grossdale to La Grange, which removal was made December 22.

CHANGE OF LANGUAGE.

During the year, Southwestern Lodge No. 484, Chicago, changed from the German to the English language.

ELEVATOR IN OLD FOLKS' HOME.

The Rebekahs of the State are much interested in the building of an elevator in the Old Folks' Home. So much are they interested in this humanitarian work that many have already sent in funds to be used for this purpose. I was asked to grant a dispensation to invite the Lodges of the State to contribute to this most worthy cause. While I believe it is a necessity to the Home, and firmly believe that the Home can not all be utilized to its fullest extent until we have an elevator, I must concede the fact that before such expenditures are made, requiring such a change, the Board of Trustees must have the allowance granted them, together with instructions to make such important changes as would be required in the building.

A casual glance at the conditions existing will convince almost any one that this is an important measure for consideration. Many of our beloved brothers and sisters in the Home are unable to climb stairs. If an elevator should be built it would make the third story as accessible as the first, and as we are greatly in need of all the room we now have at our command, I believe it would be consistent with good judgment to ask the Trustees to erect such a convenience at once. And

yet, before they could do so, it would be wise to make a proper appropriation for this great need.

GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

FIRST REPORT BY BROTHER JAMES EWING DAVIS OF NO. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1905, and made a careful inventory of the stock of supplies and fixtures on hand, and for a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements, as well as an inventory, see Grand Secretary's report.

Your committee checked up the office and found the business conducted in a very satisfactory manner, and the funds and property of the Grand Lodge duly and properly accounted for. The receipts of the office for the six months ending April 30, 1905, were $36,640.35, all of which has been remitted to the Grand Treasurer, Thomas B. Needles, and his receipt therefor is on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

We have also examined and audited the bills for current and contingent expenses of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months ending April 30, 1905, amounting to the sum of $1,482.81, and find that the same is a proper and necessary expenditure, and that proper vouchers are on file, and recommend that the Secretary's bill therefor be allowed.

The following Lodges are delinquent, both in the matter of capitation tax and reports, May 1, 1905:

Nos. 11, 20, 27, 33, 38, 56, 66—$.45; 68, 72, 94, 106, 110, 117, 122, 125, 126, 129, 144, 159, 168, 169, 175, 181, 182—$.30; 187, 203, 205, 216, 241, 246, 252, 256—$1.35; 262, 266, 272, 283, 290—$.45; 296, 317, 320, 335, 346, 355, 363—$.45; 375, 378 379, 386, 393, 394, 414—$.40; 417, 419, 422 424, 428, 441, 466, 468, 489, 490, 496, 503, 505, 516, 537, 540, 541—$1.00; 543, 550—$.05 559, 586, 587, 594, 599—$1.35; 617, 631, 641, 645, 648, 667, 669, 680, 682, 685, 687, 693, 695, 696, 697, 705, 707, 708, 711, 724, 725, 737, 753—$1.00; 765, 775, 776, 802, 805, 810, 819, 833, 834, 840, 846, 850, 851, 854, 856, 866, 879, 882, 892, 913 916.

The following Lodges were delinquent in their report May 1, 1905:

Nos. 63, 71, 83, 173, 182, 284, 314, 322, 350, 452, 524, 525, 592, 734, 738, 750, 855, 903.

The following Lodges that were delinquent November 1, 1904, are still delinquent:

Nos. 33, 166, 187, 216, 586, 705, 737, 854.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES EWING DAVIS,
N. D. CALKINS,
CICERO J. LINDLY.

SECOND REPORT BY BROTHER N. D. CALKINS OF NO. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows: That they met in the office of the Grand Secretary on Friday, the 3d day of November, 1905, and made a careful inventory of the stock of supplies and fixtures on hand, and for a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements, as well as an inventory, see Grand Secretary's report.

Your committee checked up the office and found the business conducted in a very satisfactory manner, and the funds and property of the Grand Lodge duly and properly accounted for. The receipts of the office for the six months ending October 31, 1905, were as follows:

Capitation tax	$29,170 05
Sale of supplies	1,995 25
Donation to Orphans' Home	211 02
Donation Old Folks' Home	208 46
Maintenance Old Folks' Home	2,796 11
Total receipts	$34,380 89

All of which has been remitted to the Grand Treasurer, Thomas B. Needles, and his receipts therefor are on file in the Grand Secretary's office.

We have also examined and audited the bills for current and contingent expenses of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months ending October 31, 1905, amounting to the sum of $720.84, and find that the same is a proper and necessary expenditure and that proper vouchers are on file and recommend that the Secretary's bill therefor be allowed.

We find that it has been necessary for the Grand Secretary to exceed his appropriation for the year to the amount of $203.65.

The following Lodges that were delinquent November 1, 1904, are still delinquent:

Nos. 33, 168, 187, 586, 705, 854.

The following Lodges that were delinquent May 1, 1905, are still delinquent:

Nos. 181, 182, $0.30; No. 414, $0.40; Nos. 424, 441, 802, 882.

The following Lodges are delinquent in both cash and reports, November 1, 1905:

Nos. 11, 20, 26, 42, 61, 87, 121, 122, 149, 152, 156, 216, 228, 241, 252 256, 283, 296, 317, 343, 346, 363, 373, 394, 462, 470, 481, 490, 502, 503, 516, 533,

537, 551, 559, 583, 623, 631, 662, 667, 673, 674, 676, 680, 682, 737, 740, 774, 778, 785, 789, 819, 822, 833, 834, 844, 851, 861, 867, 903, 906, 916, $2.40.

The following Lodges are delinquent in their report, November 1, 1905:

Nos. 71, 175, 314, 322, 335, 616, 734, 752.

Fraternally submitted,

N. D. CALKINS,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
CICERO J. LINDLY.

THIRD REPORT BY BROTHER CICERO J. LINDLY OF NO. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows: In reference to the Old Folks' Home: We visited the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, on the 9th day of September, and met with the Trustees and Advisory Board of the Home at their regular session and audited their accounts and books and found the same to be correct. We find the condition of the Home to be all that could be expected, a credit to our Institution and a credit to those who have the same in charge. We are glad to report that the expenses of the Home have been kept within the appropriation made for the maintenance and that there remains a balance of $212.00.

We found that they had completed the addition to the Home consisting of thirteen (13) rooms, two (2) store rooms and a linen closet and that this addition will accommodate seventeen (17) inmates. After the expenses of the addition were paid, there remained of the appropriation for this purpose $320.00. The Board expended $300.00 of this in repainting the exterior wood work of the Home and there remains in the building fund, $20.00.

We think that the Board is to be commended for keeping within the limits of their appropriation in this work. We find that it will be necessary to make appropriations at the coming session for repairs and improvements as follows: For painting and decorating the corridors of the entire building, forty-two (42) sleeping, bath and toilet rooms, the dining room, kitchen, and ten (10) rooms in the cottage, a new barn, a well and the repairing of the windows so as to exclude the cold, the cost of which would soon be saved in fuel required to heat the building. Of course, this matter of repairs and new buildings is a subject to be submitted to the Grand Lodge and it remains for them to determine what will be done. Recommendations will be made by your committee at the proper time and the amounts necessary for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

CICERO J. LINDLY,
N. D. CALKINS,
JAMES EWING DAVIS.

FOURTH REPORT BY BROTHER N. D. CALKINS OF NO. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows: We visited the Orphans' Home at Lincoln on November 4th, and found it in its customary good condition. We found that the past year has been one that has been very satisfactory. We found the farm in good condition, also that the different appropriations have been wisely and economically expended. We found the barn completed and think it will prove a good investment. They have been very economical in the repairs for the past year which will necessitate quite a large amount to be made the coming year.

Fraternally submitted,

N. D. CALKINS,
JAMES EWING DAVIS,
CICERO J. LINDLY.

THE SORENTO CYCLONE.

After speaking of the misfortune at Sorento, in my report, I thought best to make a more careful investigation of the situation, so I requested Bro. Dewey, of Greenville, to make a careful examination of the exact situation. Bro. Dewey went and, when he had reported, we found that the Lodge at that place had not overstated, but they rather had underestimated the real condition. When Bro. Dewey sent in his report, which follows, the Grand Master ordered a draft of $200.00 on the Grand Treasurer to be paid to Sorento Lodge No. 656 for the relief of the distressed brothers of that Lodge.

REPORT OF R. K. DEWEY, SPECIAL DEPUTY.

Greenville, Ill., November 6, 1905.

J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, Clinton, Ill.

My Dear Brother: Yours of the 31st ult. came to hand on the 2nd inst. I went to Sorento on the next day and, after getting together the N. G., V. G., Secretary and three brothers, we visited the ruins of such brothers' homes as were in the line of the storm, and it was a sorry sight. The Odd Fellows were very few in number, compared to the number of those who lost their homes, either totally or partially. I do not think that any of the brothers are in need at present for the necessaries of life, as the brothers and citizens of neighboring towns and country are providing nobly, but winter is coming on and they will have no place to stay and most of them are in such condition financially that they cannot replace their buildings in time for cold weather, as they are all laboring men, most of them miners.

Taking them in the order in which we came to them, Finis Chapman, house, 24x24, with L, moved off foundation, badly twisted, barn all gone, damage about $600, insurance of $300, miner with family;

Guy O'Hara, house 24x24, moved the bigness to the north and badly wrecked, kitchen moved 10 feet, damage about $200, miner with family, no insurance, furniture damaged; Charles Miller, miner, badly wounded, it was thought for several days he would die, but better now, wife injured, when the wind passed he and wife found themselves about 10 feet apart and 4 children about 100 feet out in a field not hurt, house 30x30, with L, barn 30x40, together with good furniture, not a vestige of it left, all scattered and broken; had 350 chickens, which were bringing him in a good living every day, every one gone, damage of $1,200 to $1,500, and doubtful if he will be able to work for two or three months, provided with living by the brothers and citizens, he is in a worse fix than any of the brothers, will need help, no insurance; Alva W. Mitchell, a young unmarried man, who had just got a small house, 16x24 feet, kitchen 14x14 feet, totally destroyed, damage some $600, no insurance, clerk; Harry Compton, house 16x24 feet, L 12x14, house badly twisted, L all gone, furniture damaged, damage about $400, wife and three children, none hurt, miner; W. W. Mitchell, merchant, loss on three or four buildings about $1,200, but says, "Give all you can to the other brothers as I can stand it." Benj. Trouba, miner, damage on two houses about $100, no insurance.

Now, my dear brother, I do not know how much there is in the Contingent Fund, but can say that whatever amount can be spared will be deservedly applied and gratefully received. I am satisfied that in no case will the amount I have specified cover the damage. I think the brothers have given a very conservative estimate of losses sustained.

Between 30 and 40 other buildings were either totally or partially destroyed. The foregoing are all of the Odd Fellows who suffered.

With kind and fraternal regards, I am, yours truly,

R. K. DEWEY.

EXPELLED MEMBERS REINSTATED.

W. H. Beardon, Auburn Lodge No. 543, Auburn, Ill., expelled. Reinstated February 4, 1905.

T. I. Crosier, Sheldon Lodge No. 349, Sheldon, Illinois, expelled. Reinstated April 15, 1905.

J. L. Gillings, Bristol Lodge No. 653, LaHarpe, Illinois, expelled. Reinstated May 10, 1905.

J. R. Martin, Nelson Lodge No. 7, Allenville, Illinois, expelled. Reinstated September 14, 1905.

A. H. Wyant, Woodson Lodge No. 711, Eagle, Illinois, expelled. Reinstated November 7, 1905.

J. H. Smith, Berwick Lodge, No. 765, Berwick, Ill., expelled. Reinstated Nov. 14, 1905.

W. D. Colbert, Eagle Creek Lodge No. 910, Eagle, Ill., expelled. Reinstated Nov. 18, 1905.

NEW CHARTER.

It may be very commendable on my part to call the attention of the Grand Lodge to the fact that we have been working without a charter for some fifty years, at least that is the calculation of our worthy brother, Samuel Willard. He so notified the Grand Master and he set to work and through the kindly efforts of our efficient Representatives and the graciousness of the Sovereign Grand Lodge we were granted a duplicate charter and now we are able to do business in a legal manner. I hope every brother of this session of the Grand Lodge will cast his eye upon this important document as its presence makes legal our sessions.

I have tried faithfully to overlook nothing that would appear to be of importance to the Subordinate or Grand Lodge. And yet, it is such a stupendous subject with which a Grand Master has to deal that he may overlook most important considerations. If such is the case, it has been done because he did not see from the same view point, or was not able to detect with such ability as some of the readers of this report may possess. That is certainly no fault of mine, but instead, a faculty that the reader is endowed with that was not conferred upon the writer.

May I be pardoned, if once more I say I have endeavored to be fair with all concerned? Sometimes it may appear that every decision has not been given in accordance with good sense. If that is true, it is likewise true that the Grand Master has shown no favoritism, if he knows it.

And, now I most graciously and willingly turn over this office to my most worthy successor. We all well know that he is worthy and well qualified to hold the reins of the noble Order that lies so near our hearts. Time and opportunity must be given to the Grand Master to familiarize himself with the arduous tasks and the routine work that he may the better serve this great Jurisdiction. May I be permitted to ask for him your indulgence as he takes up this ponderous, though honorable, duty.

None of us need fear concerning the perpetuity of the Order; it has long since passed the experimental stage. The able men and women in its different branches of the Order have sufficiently tested the methods of operation to satisfy them that the foundation stone is itself on the everlasting principles of Friendship, Love and Truth. Hence, we continue only to add to our already well grounded fraternity.

If our leaders shall continue to be men and women of sterling worth, the Order will continue to appear in the galaxy of the larger constellations and of the first magnitude. We have faith to believe in the good sense of this great body of men who have the love of Odd Fellowship at heart.

To accomplish all that an ideal represents means an unselfish devotion to the Order. And nothing short of such an Order will ever satisfy the brother and sister who are seeking the uplift of humanity, the elevation of noble manhood and the crowning glory of true womanhood. With an earnest desire that this may continue to be the largest and best fraternity in the world, I close this report in the hope that Odd Fellowship may ever prove to be all that is claimed for it by its most interested supporters.

Submitted in Friendship, Love and Truth,

J. A. Lucas,

Grand Master.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.

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Dear Sir and Brother: The Directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, in obedience to the requirements of the Grand Lodge, present this, their thirteenth annual report, for the year ending October 1, 1905.

Hoping that our stewardship over the home for dependent children of our brothers and sisters in Odd Fellowship may prove worthy of your approval, we shall, with renewed vigor, press forward in what we believe to be the greatest of all charities, the care of helpless orphans.

The following is a complete list of all the children now in our Home, October 1, 1905, together with the age, date of entrance, name and number of the Lodge certifying to them:

Date.	NAME.	Where from.	Age.	Lodge.
1893.				
Aug. 27	Frank Linderman	Alton	2½	Germania 2.
Sept. 10	Esther Fellstrom	Chicago	3½	Nonpareil 331.
" 10	Essie Fellstrom	Chicago	3½	Nonpareil 331.
1895.				
Nov. 9	Russell Quick	Montgomery	4	Argus 514.
1896.				
July 24	Fred Engelke	Chicago	5	Lily of the West 407.
Aug. 29	Bessie Campbell	Temple Hill	7	Fairland 791.
Oct. 27	Stella Riley	Lincoln	5	Lincoln 204.
Dec. 24	Clinton Campbell	Temple Hill	4	Fairland 791.
1897.				
Jan. 10	Mary Goode	Pulaski	7	Egypt 789.
" 26	Hester Bennett	Sandwich	5	Sandwich 212.
" 26	Vernon Bennett	Sandwich	4	Sandwich 212.
Mar. 29	Lewis Gorham	Belvidere	7	Big Thunder 28.
May 14	Nora Anderson	Tioga	5	North Star 620.
June 16	Willie Pitchers	Sandwich	3	Deering 717.
Aug. 17	Rose Kanak	Chicago	6	Palacky 630.
Sept. 9	Willie Anderson	Tioga	2	North Star 620.
1898.				
Jan. 5	Elmer Hays	Chicago	6	Progress 534.
June 20	Grace Gaskilll	Collinsville	7	Madison 43.
Sept. 12	Earle Garbett	Griggsville	8	Colchester 714.
1899.				
Feb. 16	Walter Fitzpatrick	Peoria	6	Massac 442.
Mar. 2	Myrtle Griffin	Springerton	9	Mill Shoals 835.
" 2	Harry Griffin	Springerton	8	Mill Shoals 835.
" 2	Docia Griffin	Springerton	6	Mill Shoals 835.
" 2	Dolly Griffin	Springerton	3	Mill Shoals 835.
Sept. 10	Mary Baird	Braceville	9	Braceville 678.
" 10	Chas. Baird	Braceville	6	Braceville 678.
1900.				
Jan. 3	Willie Lyle	Marseilles	5	Juniata 201.
" 3	Lovejoy Lyle	Marseilles	2	Juniata 201.
Feb. 21	Raymond Jacobs	Allendale	10	Allendale 165.
" 25	Richard Rezanka	Chicago	7	Praha 321.
Mar. 12	Earl Lyon	Streator	8	Streator 186.
" 16	Harry Scott	Mt. Vernon	9	Webber 279.
" 16	Bessie Scott	Mt. Vernon	8	Webber 279.
" 16	Nora Scott	Mt. Vernon	6	Webber 279.
Apr. 25	Ray Rice	West Liberty	6	W. Liberty 443.
" 30	Edna Sheets	Pulaski	9	Egypt 789.
" 30	Laura Sheets	Pulaski	8	Egypt 789.
July 3	Olga Sheets	Pulaski	4	Egypt 789.
" 3	Edwin Sheets	Pulaski	1½	Egypt 789.
Oct. 10	Harold Cassell	Charleston	8	Charleston 609.
1901.				
Apr. 5	Almorine Williams	Friendsville	9	Friendsville 732.
" 5	Wallace Williams	Friendsville	7	Friendsville 732.
" 5	Clarence Williams	Friendsville	6	Friendsville 732.
Apr. 10	Cressie Crawford	Creal Springs	11	Creal Springs 91.
" 10	Farrant Crawford	Creal Springs	9	Creal Springs 91.
May 9	Wilfred Jayne	Bellflower	7	Bellflower 659.
Oct. 11	Paul Kniss	Effingham	9	Dallas 85.
" 11	Noble Kniss	Effingham	5	Dallas 85.
1902.				
Mar. 10	Earl Minser	Fithian	8	Morning Star 489.
" 10	Amos Minser	Fithian	4	Morning Star 489.
Apr. 7	Albert Shelton	Ashmore	10	Ashmore 792.
" 7	Newell Shelton	Ashmore	8	Ashmore 792.
July 1	Bessie Phares	New Gr. Chain	11	Florida 468.
" 1	Paul Phares	New Gr. Chain	9	Florida 468.
" 12	Cecile Grant	Chicago	6	Adelphi 8.
Aug. 1	Theda Buesing	Bellflower	11	Bellflower 659.

Date.		NAME.	Where from.	Age.	Lodge.
Aug.	1	Anna Buesing	Bellflower	9	Bellflower 659.
"	1	Sophia Buesing	Bellflower	6	Bellflower 659.
Oct.	5	Arthur Bilderback	Enfield	11	Enfield 313.
"	20	John Tippett	Marion	11	Williamson 392.
Nov.	24	Gertrude Bensing	Chicago	10	Congress 362.
"	24	Minnie Bensing	Chicago	8	Congress 362.
"	24	Robert Bensing	Chicago	5	Congress 362.
"	24	William Bensing	Chicago	3	Congress 362.
Dec.	17	Jesse Weymer	Springfield	8	Sangamon 6.
"	17	Frances Weymer	Springfield	2	Sangamon 6.
1903					
Jan.	12	Louis Bangert	Lincoln	10	Mozart 345.
"	12	Wm. Bangert	Lincoln	6	Mozart 345.
May	1	Goldie Newman	Chicago	10	Park 488.
"	1	Charles Newman	Chicago	8	Park 488.
Mar.	5	Peter Frundt	Papineau	10	Centennial 603.
"	5	Diedrich Frundt	Papineau	7	Centennial 603.
July	1	Edna May Hendricks	Moline	6	Cable 637.
Sept.	19	Flossie Littleton	Moweaqua	9	Shelby 274.
"	19	Arthur Littleton	Moweaqua	7	Shelby 274.
Nov.	4	John McCorkle	Monmouth	9	Monmouth 577.
"	4	Charles McCorkle	Monmouth	7	Monmouth 577.
"	4	Ruth McCorkle	Monmouth	5	Monmouth 577.
"	4	Esther McCorkle	Monmouth	2½	Monmouth 577.
Dec.	24	Emma Brown	Chicago	11	Nonpareil 331.
"	24	Mary Brown	Chicago	8	Nonpareil 331.
"	24	Robert Brown	Chicago	6	Nonpareil 331.
1904					
Feb.	10	Albert Cadman	Champaign	7	Dewey 794.
"	10	Raymond Cadman	Champaign	4	Dewey 794.
Mar.	10	Harry Osborne	Woodlawn	9	Woodlawn 522.
"	10	Jennie Osborne	Woodlawn	7	Woodlawn 522.
"	14	Reuben Littleton.	Moweaqua	4	Shelby 274.
"	28	Harry Pumphrey	Mechanicsburg	13	Globe 323.
"	28	Leslie Pumphrey	Mechanicsburg	7	Globe 323.
"	28	Mabel Pumphrey	Mechanicsburg	4	Globe 323.
Apr.	1	Fred Quick	Montgomery	8	Argus 514.
Aug.	11	Elizabeth Tate	Vandalia	14	Vandalia 122.
"	9	Chandler Stock	Springfield	8	Sangamon 6.
"	9	Marguerite Stock	Springfield	6	Sangamon 6.
"	10	Chas. West	Albion	10	Albion 352.
"	10	Melvin West	Albion	6	Albion 352.
Oct.	1	Lourie Leonard	Moline	5	Swedish Olive 583.
"	1	Gladys Leonard	Moline	3	Swedish Olive 583.
"	27	Eugene Cope	Olney	11	Good Will Reb. 201.
Nov.	19	Herschel Van Zandt	Carbondale	8	Carbondale 233.
1905					
Jan.	4	Rose Rosenbaum	Chicago	11	Peabody 613.
"	4	Ethel Rosenbaum	Chicago	9	Peabody 613.
"	19	Frank Madsen	Chicago	11	Hyde Park 722.
"	19	Chas. Madsen	Chicago	11	Hyde Park 722.
"	19	Oscar Madsen	Chicago	9	Hyde Park 722.
"	19	Herbert Madsen	Chicago	7	Hyde Park 722.
Mar.	7	Shellia Roome	Yantisville	11	Yantisville 823.
"	7	Essie Roome	Yantisville	6	Yantisville 823.
Apr.	3	Jennings Thompson	Bluffs	8	Scott 702.
"	3	John Thompson	Bluffs	6	Scott 702.
"	3	Harry Thompson	Bluffs	4	Scott 702.
"	20	Marshal Hardy	Mound City	11	Mound City 250.
Aug.	17	Harold Morrison	Chicago	8	Guiding Star 319.
"	17	Roy Morrison	Chicago	6	Guiding Star 319.
"	18	Leslie Snodgrass	Modesto	11	Modesto 727.
"	18	June Snodgrass	Modesto	7	Modesto 727.
Sept.	3	Wm. Schneider	E. St. Louis	11	Pride of the Valley 435.
"	3	Addie Schneider	E. St. Louis	8	Pride of the Valley 435.
"	15	Marguerite Trykall	Chicago	6	Prosperity 782.
"	15	Edward Trykall	Chicago	4	Prosperity 782.
"	15	Daisy Heinrich	Sandoval	10	Alliance 395.
"	15	Linna Heinrich	Sandoval	8	Alliance 395.

During the past year the following children have been dismissed from the Home with the full approval of guardians, and provided for as follows:

Douglas Forsythe, gone to mother.
John Treadway, gone to mother.
Sarah Baker, gone to aunt.
Joseph Lundak, gone to brother.
Tony Lundak, gone to brother.
Alonzo Roberts, gone to aunt.
August Voight, gone to guardian.
William Braden, working in Hindsboro.
Bruno Engelke, employed on Home farm.
Fred Gilbert, gone to mother.
Natie Barlow, employed in the Home.
Bessie Goode, employed in the Home.
Floyd Bennett, gone to mother.
Fern Anderson, gone to mother.
Ida Anderson, gone to mother.
George Kanak, gone to guardian.
Elnora Simpson, gone to guardian.
Guy Simpson, gone to guardian.
Burr Orr, gone to mother.
Frank Orr, gone to mother.
Grace Hayward, gone to uncle.
Ethel Hayward, gone to uncle.
Mary Castle, gone to guardian.
Maggie Castle, gone to guardian.
Stephen Gaskill, gone to brother.
Clifford Lewin, gone to guardian.
Arena Fitzpatrick, with aunt.
Kaia Parbst, gone to mother.
Max Parbst, gone to mother.
Willie Rezanka, gone to guardian.
Flora Sheets, care of Lodge.
Frank Kniss, working with brother-in-law.
Clarence White, gone to guardian.
Vernon White, gone to guardian.
Nellie Metcalf, gone to mother.
Samuel Metcalf, gone to mother.
Earl Metcalf, gone to mother.
Alice Clark, gone to mother.
Herbert Clark, gone to mother.

SUMMARY.

Number of children dismissed since last report	39
Number admitted since last report	23
Total number admitted since Home opened, January 26, 1893	359
Total number deceased	4
Number in Home, October, 1905	122
Number of boys	74
Number of girls	48

HOW TO GAIN ADMITTANCE.

Lodges or guardians wishing to place in the Home children who are eligible to its benefits, should apply to the Superintendent at Lincoln for a blank form of application, this to be filled and signed by the guardian and Lodge (under seal) of which the father was a member at the time of his death. The application should then be returned to the Superintendent, who will present it to the Board of Directors for consideration at their first meeting thereafter. Parties presenting applications will be notified as soon as practicable of the result.

All applications coming before the Board are carefully considered as eligibility and individual merits demand.

Lodges or guardians are expected to provide children with at least one change of clothing before sending them to the Home.

CASH DONATIONS, ETC.

The following, given in detail, are the cash receipts by donations and otherwise during the year. There has been the usual number of valuable articles donated as in former years, but the persons and Lodges sending them have all received acknowledgments, and the list has been published from time to time in the Odd Fellows' Herald and The Illinois Odd Fellow, and as the articles are so numerous we do not deem it necessary to again enumerate them.

CASH RECEIPTS FOR OCT., 1904.

Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 178	$ 5.00
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 105	7.00
Ed L. Rezanka, account of children	60.00
C. J. Hood, guardian of Crawford children	48.00
Home Mission Society of Odin	7.00
Good Samaritan Rebekah Lodge No. 140	10.00
Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 460	15.16
Mrs. N. W. Christy, Spokane, Wash.	1.00
Sale of pork, calves, vegetables	64.57
Total	$217.73

RECEIPTS FOR NOV., 1904.

Freight rebate	$ .44
John Weber	5.00
J. W. Lathrop	5.00
Sale of shoats	8.00
Irene Rebekah Lodge No. 171	5.00
LaHarpe Rebekah Lodge No. 195	10.00
Mill Shoals Rebekah Lodge No. 472	5.00
Mary B. Stevens Rebekah Lodge No. 495	5.00
Avondale Rebekah Lodge No. 271	5.00
West Jersey Rebekah Lodge No. 567	5.00
Clinton Rebekah Lodge No. 26	5.00
Matilda Rebekah Lodge No. 186	10.00
Charleston Rebekah Lodge No. 66	5.00
Vlast Rebekah Lodge No. 165	5.00
	$ 78.44

CASH RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER, 1904.

Electra Rebekah Lodge No. 134	$ 5.00
Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172	10.00
Jenny Lind Rebekah Lodge No. 551, Sewing Circle	25.00
Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 389	1.00
Chicago Lodge No. 55	6.00
Cave Rebekah Lodge No. 514	5.00
Avon Rebekah Lodge No. 100	5.00
Saunemin Rebekah Lodge No. 354	5.00
Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge No. 74	1.00
Drexel Rebekah Lodge No. 246	10.00
Libuse Rebekah Lodge No. 50	5.00
Cicero Lodge No. 217	10.00
Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350	14.00
Eleanor Rebekah Lodge No. 335	5.00
Harriet Scoville Rebekah Lodge No. 293	10.00
Neola Rebekah Lodge No. 458	5.00
Charleston Lodge No. 609	5.00
Burnside Lodge No. 625	5.00
Swedish Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 543, Sewing Circle	2.00
Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512	5.00
Nona Rebekah Lodge No. 269	5.00
Three Links Lodge No. 812	5.00
Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge No. 105	7.50
Fox River Rebekah Lodge No. 532	5.00
Waukegan Lodge No. 793	3.00
Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825	10.00

Schamo Lodge No. 627	6.25
Emeline Rebekah Lodge No. 8	10.00
Orangeville Rebekah Lodge No. 452	1.00
Auburn Lodge No. 543, and Manila Rebekah Lodge No. 531	6.25
Herrin Rebekah Lodge No. 289	5.00
Clinton Lodge No. 555	1.00
Collinsville Rebekah Lodge No. 154	5.00
Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10	5.00
Inez Rebekah Lodge No. 520	5.00
Trenton Rebekah Lodge No. 593	2.00
Rising Sun Lodge No. 531	5.00
Palestine Rebekah Lodge No. 486	3.00
Alma Lodge No. 163	5.00
Moreland Lodge No. 330	5.00
Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352	5.00
Metropolitan Lodge No. 108	10.00
Sale of 1 calf, $5.40; 1 old cow, $14.25	19.65
Sale of 1 shoat	2.00
Sale of 1,875 lbs. pork, $5.10 per cwt.	95.62
Sale of onions, 2 bu.	1.70
Rebate from Water & Light Co. for 1904	42.32
Sunderman, acct. Hayward children	66.66
Total	$481.95

RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY, 1905.

Isabelle Rebekah Lodge No. 126	$ 5.00
Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 194	10.00
Eclipse Rebekah Lodge No. 127	10.70
Zaza Rebekah Lodge No. 176	5.00
Sheridan Lodge No. 662	5.00
Crawford Estate	24.00
Abraham Lincoln Lodge No. 85	5.00
Ashmore Rebekah Lodge No. 533	1.00
Sunnyside Rebekah Lodge No. 238	.50
Star Rebekah Lodge No. 444	5.00
LeRoy Lodge No. 149, contents of money box	6.70
Triumph Rebekah Lodge No. 410	3.65
Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 88	3.00
Sale of chickens	8.92
Sale of shoats	10.00
Sale of onions	11.84
Sale of 2 calves	11.75
Total	$127.06

CASH RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY, 1905.

Adam Denger, fat hogs, $4.30	$ 32.52
Adam Denger, fat hogs, $4.50	34.00
Adam Denger, 12 shoats	35.00
Elmwood Rebekah Lodge No. 319	5.00
Total	$106.52

CASH RECEIPTS FOR MARCH, 1905.

Galena Rebekah Lodge No. 346	$ 5.00
Gus Busing, maintenance Husing children	75.00
Frances Willard Lodge No. 539	1.00
Onarga Rebekah Lodge No. 437	5.00
Maple City Rebekah Lodge No. 420	2.50
Goodwin Rebekah Lodge No. 192	5.20
Bethlehem Rebekah Lodge No. 32	5.00
Iantha Rebekah Lodge No. 413	15.00
Mary B. Stevens Rebekah Lodge No. 495	5.00
Peabody Lodge No. 613 for Rosenbaum children	10.00
Sale of fat hogs	91.75
Sale of Shoats (4 head)	32.00
Sale of old brass	1.65
Cow service	2.00
Total	$256.10

CASH RECEIPTS FOR APRIL, 1905.

Golden Deeds Lodge No. 909	$ 4.00
Surprise Rebekah Lodge No. 421	5.00
Sale of canna bulbs	4.00
Sale of calf	6.85
Sale of hogs	95.00
Sale of 2 old cows	40.00
Cow service	3.00
Total	$157.85

CASH RECEIPTS FOR MAY, 1905.

White Rose Rebekah Lodge No. 250	$ 3.00
Crawford estate	24.00
Edward L. Rezanka, acct. of children	60.00
Mistletoe Rebekah Lodge No. 465	10.00
Marco Polo Rebekah Lodge No. 334	5.00
15 head of shoats	45.00
1 shoat	5.00
Cow service	3.00
Total	$155.00

CASH RECEIPTS FOR JUNE, 1905.

Peoria Rebekah Lodge No. 113	$ 2.50
Sister Fox of same Lodge	2.50
Hebron Rebekah Lodge No. 206	5.00
Rebekah District No. 1, refurnishing children's dining room	10.00
Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 5	2.50
Chicago Lawn Rebekah Lodge No. 279	4.43
E. L. Sunderman, acct. Hayward children	50.00
Cow service	5.00
Cherries	78.05
Goosberries	4.00
Currants	2.00
1 calf	5.50
2 shoats	6.00
Fat hogs, $4.85 per cwt.	78.57
Total	$256.05

CASH RECEIPTS FOR JULY, 1905.

Champaign Lodge No. 333 for refurnishing Champaign County dormitory	$ 31.10
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge No. 21	2.50
Junction Rebekah Lodge No. 580	2.85
Omaha Lodge No. 472	10.00
Madie Rebekah Lodge No. 518	10.00
Salem Rebekah Lodge No. 107	5.25
Loraine Lodge No. 641	5.00
White City Rebekah Lodge No. 587	5.00
Happy Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 390	10.00
Silver Link Rebekah Lodge No. 404	10.00
Sale of shoats	13.00
Total	$104.70

CASH RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST, 1905.

Juanita Rebekah Lodge No. 477	$ 6.00
Guiding Star Lodge No. 319	8.00
Enterprise Rebekah Lodge No. 99	12.50
Sale of hogs, $5.75 per 100	44.85
Sale of old iron	.44
Cow service	2.00
Total	$ 73.79

CASH RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER, 1905.

Hyde Park Lodge No. 722	$ 12.60
Elco Lodge No. 643	3.80
Lily Rebekah Lodge No. 89	10.00
Roxana Rebekah Lodge No. 473	5.00
Pride of the West Rebekah Lodge No. 544	5.00
Dinah Rebekah Lodge No. 149	5.00
Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge No. 291	5.00
Andrew Christensen	3.02
Mrs. Ora Snodgrass	5.00
V. E. Jayne	2.00
Sale of calf	7.50
Sale of bull	32.50
Sale of tomatoes, $16.95; grapes, .45	17.40
Receipts of Orphans' Home, money box	7.07
Total	$120.89
Total receipts for the year	$2,136.08

We submit herewith an itemized statement of the articles paid for by check, and that make up the contingent expenses, and for which vouchers are issued each month to the Superintendent. The total of these accounts each month will correspond with the vouchers issued for contingent expense.

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR OCTOBER, 1904.

L. B. Davis, P. O. box rent	$ .60
Central Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Co.	6.30
Illinois Central R. R., freight on feed grinder	.80
Edward Iles, stove repairs	2.68
C. T. Hardy, repairing brick oven	8.75
Geo. Schreiber, repairing clocks	4.50
W. M. Vandivort, inspecting boiler	1.50
P. Williamson, three pairs shears	3.05
C. & A. R. R., freight on toilet paper	1.75
L. B. Davis, stamps	5.00
Central Union Telegraph and Telephone Co.	3.50
Total	$ 38.43

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR NOVEMBER, 1904.

L. B. Davis, stamps	$ 5.00
Central Union Tel. Co., service	2.45
L. B. Davis, stamps	1.00
J. W. Lathrop, educational chart	27.50

U. S. Express, service	1.85
Frank Davis, fish	2.57
Clora Braden, typewriting work on report	2.00
C. & A. R. R., freight	.66
The Wasson Co., 2½ bu. barley	1.90
The Fillmore Bros., music	.76
F. R. Pierron, toilet paper	1.00
American Express Co., service	4.30
Illinois Central, freight	.44
C. &. A. R. R., freight on soap chips	1.79
Total	$ 53.22

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR DECEMBER, 1904.

American Express Co., service	$ 1.35
Chris Olson, repairing clocks	4.50
American Monthly	1.25
Mrs. Laughery, butter	2.00
Central Union Tel. Co.	2.60
M. E. Carrier, repairing sewing machines	1.50
Aluminum casting	.35
Emma Laughery, butter	2.00
Western Union Telephone, service	.95
L. L. Morrison, Christmas presents	40.00
Mrs. Bohan, ½ doz. jumping jacks	1.25
H. M. Taylor, shrubbery	10.00
A. L. Salmons, straw	5.25
Emma Laughery, butter	2.00
L. B. Davis, stamps, postals	5.25
H. A. Hall, band lessons	14.00
Eugene Cope, fare to Olney	2.25
Emma Laughery, butter	2.00
Total	$ 98.50

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR JANUARY, 1905.

Central Union Tel. Co., service	$ 3.70
Gaylord Brothers, gummed cloth	2.55
L. B. Davis, P. M., stamps	5.00
C. & A., freight	.48
Central Ills. Tel. & Tel. Co., service and tolls, 3 months	6.90
Emma Laughery, butter	2.00
Expense taking child to Vandalia	4.75
L. B. Davis, stamps	5.00
Douglas Forsythe, fare to Chicago	4.30

Western Union Tel. Co., service	.62
U. S. Express Co., service	2.00
Plaut & Gerard, dry goods	4.13
Ills. Central, freight	.50
P. O. box rent	.60
Total	$ 42.53

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR FEBRUARY, 1905.

Leiningers Chemical Co., ½ doz. inhalers	$ 1.00
M. E. Fuller, 6 days' school service	6.00
American Express, service December and January	2.90
H. W. Sanford, chair seats	1.10
Adolph Reinhardt, repairing children's glasses	.70
Western Union Telegraph Co.	.35
Miss Triplett, balance on services	3.50
David C. Cook, publishing Co., S. S. leaflets	.30
Central Union Tel. Co., rental and tolls	1.45
L. B. Davis, P. M., stamps and postals	5.25
Gaylord Brothers, adhesive cloth	.90
C. & A. R. R., freight	1.12
W. C. Harris, Ills. Central R. R., freight	.15
Total	$ 24.72

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR MARCH, 1905.

H. W. Sanford, bed castors	$ .75
John Taylor, 5 bu. apples	5.00
Chris Olsen, 1 doz. machine needles	.25
Central Union Tel. Co., service	2.55
L. B. Davis, P. M., stamps	5.00
American Express Co.	.45
W. C. Harris, agent I. C. R. R., freight	.44
Total	$ 14.44

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR APRIL, 1905.

L. B. Davis, P. M. box rent	.60
August Voight, expenses R. R. fare to Elgin	5.00
Lincoln Steam Landry, soap	1.50
Central Ills. Telephone & Tel. Co., rental $6.00 and tolls $1.05	7.05
Porter & Gullett, laundry nets	1.65
Wm. Devanny, yeast	3.00
C. M. Parker, reader leaflets	2.40

American Express Co., expressage	2.00
Central Union Tel. Co., rental and toll	2.70
C. H. Foster & Co., music	.25
Total	$ 26.15

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR MAY, 1905.

L. B. Davis, P. M., stamps	$ 5.00
Western Union Telegraph, service	.75
N. Keller, state map	.98
C. & A. R. R., freight	6.10
Central Union Telephone Co., service	2.00
L. B. Davis, P. M., stamps	5.00
Total	$ 19.83

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR JUNE, 1905.

L. L. Morrison, lace for graduates' dresses	$ 4.00
American Express Co., service	1.00
J. W. Sanford, castors and chair seats	2.20
John E. Dehner & Sons, door repairs	1.75
A. W. Larison, tuning four pianos	8.00
Supt. Nichols for Rena Fitzpatrick, tuition summer school	6.00
Floyd Bennett, R. R. fare home	2.35
Hanz Schmalze, filling vases and flower beds	5.75
L. B. Davis, P. M., stamps	5.00
Leonard Miller, hosiery	3.00
Plaut & Gerard, dry goods	1.60
Nicholson Bros., class photographs	14.40
Central Union Telephone Co., rent, $1.00; tolls, $1.65	2.65
Total	$ 57.70

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR JULY, 1905.

Leonard Miller, Persian lawn for graduating dresses	$ 15.45
D. F. Down, floor brushes	7.00
Lynn R. Parker, lettering diplomas	5.75
Wallace show tickets	25.00
Wm. Devany, yeast for 3 months	6.00
L. B. Davis, stamps, $5.00; box rent, $.60	5.60
Hanger Bros., music	3.75
Western Union Telegraph Co., service	2.00
I. C. R. R., tickets for Anderson girls to Hamilton	9.32
I. C. R. R., tickets for Willie Braden, Frank Kniss and John Treadway to their homes	7.82

Nicholson Bros., 3 class photographs	1.80
Central Union Telephone Co., service, $1.00; toll, $.50	1.50
C. & A. R. R., Earl Lyon's expense to Streator	1.60
Total	$ 92.59

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR AUGUST, 1905.

I. C. R. R., freight	$ .25
Sarah Baker, fare to St. Louis	3.80
Frank Linderman, fare to Alton	1.55
L. B. Davis, stamps, $5.00; postals, $.25	5.25
John M. Flick, shoe repairs	2.55
Western Union Telegraph Co., service	1.10
U. S. Express Co., service	.85
American Express Co., service	.80
Central Union Telephone Co., service, $1.00; toll, $.40	1.40
L. B. Malechi, music	4.10
Total	$ 21.65

CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR SEPTEMBER, 1905.

A. J. Reinhardt, repairing spectacles	$ 2.35
Jno. M. Flick, shoe repairing	3.55
Robert Goebel, dental work for children	8.00
L. B. Davis, stamps	5.00
American Express Co., expressage	.70
H. W. Sanford, furniture	16.00
C. H. Walker, sewing machine	12.00
E. F. Burnett & Co., repairing 4 clocks	3.50
Lincoln Coal Co., 100 fire bricks	3.50
E. W. Yeager, laundry hose	.68
Acton & Holloway, gas mantles and flues	2.45
I. C. R. R., freight	.35
Hanger Bros., music	7.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., service	.90
Total	$ 65.98

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master, and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2372	Mrs. L. L. Morrison, pay roll	$ 538 00
2373	Jas. S. Kirk & Co., soap	19 50
2374	Chas. Warfield, ice	39 15
2375	John E. Dehner & Sons, hardware	5 10

Fred B. Merrills

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2376	Hoffheimer Soap Co., soap chips	37 88
2377	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	59 27
2378	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	9 65
2379	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	48 78
2380	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	135 50
2381	Chas. C. Reid, drugs, etc	3 47
2382	H. A. Hall, music lessons for band	14 00
2383	M. Reinhardt Sons, hardware	7 00
2384	Wright Stock Food Co., cattle food	20 00
2385	Geo. T. Johnson Co., toilet paper	27 00
2386	Brockett & Coates, shoes	56 87
2387	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas	10 25
2388	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	17 44
2389	Ideal Meat Market, meat	96 05
2390	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	278 13
2391	Harriman & Ransdell, dry goods	9 52
2392	A. W. Larison, repairing pianos	35 00
2393	Hanger Bros., music	3 40
2394	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	523 00
2395	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	38 43
2396	Parker & Wilson, painting	34 29
2397	Wm. E. Bouillon, plumbing and supplies	315 00
2398	Diamond Soda Works, soda resolvent	6 00
2399	Spillman & Spitley, seed rye	3 00
2400	Walker & Alexander, shoe repairs	14 50
2401	H. W. Sanford, furniture repairs	7 50
2402	Brockett & Coats, shoes	38 47
2403	A. J. Reinhardt, cutlery and repairs	9 00
2404	M. Griesheim & Co., boys clothing	28 60
2405	Illinois State Register, letter heads	20 00
2406	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	57 96
2407	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and supplies	23 87
2408	Eugene Sheer, implement repairs	12 05
2409	L. L. Morrison, exp. to Springfield, account of report	8 78
2410	Leonard Miller, dry goods	27 20
2411	Layman & Ritchey, school supplies, glass, etc	104 04
2412	Gordon Mills & Grain Co., feed	68 60
2413	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	50 29
2414	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	94 68
2415	J. Eberle, baled hay	130 90
2416	L. W. Acton, gas fixture	7 50
2417	Adam Denger, groceries	322 92
2418	Ideal Meat Market, meat	104 58

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2419	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	53 22
2420	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	533 00
2421	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	21 01
2422	C. M. Turner, expense Board meeting	8 52
2423	David Fuller, expense Board meeting	7 13
2424	J. R. Davis, expense Board meeting	6 50
2425	J Otis Humphrey, expense Board meeting	1 74
2426	Chas. C. Reid, drugs, paints, etc	24 58
2427	Woelfel & Gundlach, farm implements	40 27
2428	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	37 79
2429	M. Griesheim & Co., boys' clothing	55 90
2430	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	185 72
2431	John M. Flick, shoe repairs	24 05
2432	J. Landaner, clothing	116 85
2433	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	57 83
2434	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and supplies	31 92
2435	Ideal Meat Market, meat	98 83
2436	A. Denger, groceries	420 60
2437	Brockett & Coates, shoes	56 78
2438	Merry & Son, blacksmith repairs	6 65
2439	L. Vineyard, one male hog	5 00
2440	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	543 00
2441	L. L. Morrison, contingent	98 50
2442	Dr. Geo. Leininger Chemical Co., formaldehyde	24 00
2443	Wm. Hungerford, carpenter work	7 55
2444	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	66 45
2445	J Otis Humphrey, expense Board meeting	3 24
2446	David Fuller, expense Board meeting	7 13
2447	G. M. Carson, expense Board meeting	4 50
2448	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed and corn	81 96
3449	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	192 02
2450	Chas. C. Reid, drugs, etc	10 73
2451	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	39 32
2452	Ideal Meat Market, meat	100 06
2453	Adam Denger, groceries	333 65
2454	S. T. Fish & Co., navy beans	9 03
2455	M. Griesheim Co., clothing	27 25
2456	A. J. Ziegler, veterinary service	5 00
2457	David C. Cook Pub. Co., S. S. supplies	10 91
2458	E. D. Shackleford, harness and repairs	26 73
2459	John A. Lutz Co., dry goods	27 80
2460	H. W. Sanford, furniture	9 50
2461	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	51 09

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2462	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and supplies	23 04
2463	C. S. McBride & Co., carpenter work	6 65
2464	Layman & Ritchie, school supplies	26 64
2465	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	543 00
2466	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	42 53
2467	John H. Camlin & Co., insurance	97 80
2468	Brockett & Coates, shoes	45 05
2469	David Fuller, expense Board meeting	7 13
2470	Dr. T. A. Donald, veterinary service	12 00
2471	S. T. Fish & Co., beans	21 63
2472	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing and boiler	68 25
2473	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	24 72
2474	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	528 00
2475	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	218 14
2476	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed, etc	108 82
2477	John M. Flick, shoe repairs	13 80
2478	R. Reinhardt's Sons, tinware	11 25
2479	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	39 85
2480	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	54 18
2481	Eugene Sheer, repairs	1 45
2482	Wm. Devenny, yeast for three months	3 50
2483	Chas. C. Reid, drugs	2 39
2484	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	54 35
2485	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and supplies	32 15
2486	Illinois State Journal Co., stationery	11 25
2487	Brockett & Coates, shoes	47 44
2488	Ideal Meat Market, meat	80 05
2489	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	347 47
2490	John T. Boyden & Son, carriage hire	3 00
2491	Aman Packing Co., soap	36 00
2492	C. M. Turner, expense Board meeting	7 96
2493	G. M. Carson, expense Board meeting	4 82
2494	David Fuller, expense Board meeting	7 13
2495	Dr. R. M. Wilson, medical service	57 00
2496	O. W. F. Snyder, merical balsam	4 00
2497	David C. Cook Pub. Co., S. S. supplies	11 61
2498	G. H. Ragsdale & Co., diplomas	47 33
2499	Camden & Phila. Soap Co.	12 48
2500	Chas. C. Reid, drugs and supplies	3 50
2501	Adam Schonauer, clover hay	29 55
2502	John Lochmeier, seed oats	17 85
2503	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	57 57
2504	H. W. Sanford, repair work	4 15

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2505	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	47 75
2506	Merry & Son, horseshoeing	9 40
2507	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	50 43
2508	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and supplies	25 03
2509	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	12 02
2510	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	14 44
2511	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	530 00
2512	Brockett & Coates, shoes	52 04
2513	Ideal Meat Market, meat	88 18
2514	Adam Denger, groceries	397 02
2515	G. M. Carson, expense Board meeting	4 82
2516	John M. Flick, shoe repairs	8 55
2517	Michigan Soap Works, soap chips	24 05
2518	Wm. Hungerford, carpenter repairs	16 15
2519	David Fuller, expense Board meeting	7 13
2520	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	17 91
2521	Brockett & Coates, shoes	53 50
2522	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	60 20
2523	Chas. C. Reid Co., drugs and supplies	5 17
2524	J. Landauer, clothing	3 19
2525	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	15 00
2526	John M. Flick, shoe repairs	8 60
2527	Ideal Meat Market, meat	75 42
2528	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	342 70
2529	Layman & Ritchie, book supplies	25 90
2530	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	38 40
2531	Adam Schonauer, corn and fodder	13 65
2532	John Stall, oats	20 80
2533	L. L. Morrison, contingent	26 15
2534	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	530 00
2535	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., corn, oats and bran	58 10
2536	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and supplies	25 04
2537	Alexander Lumber Co., lumber	5 12
2538	M. E. Shriver, for encyclopedia	13 35
2539	J Otis Humphrey, expense Board meeting	2 30
2540	G. M. Carson, expense Board meeting	4 82
2541	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	27 40
2542	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	27 59
2543	Geo. T. Johnson Co., toilet paper	18 00
2544	Edward Iles, foundry castings	6 71
2545	Chas. C. Reid Co., drugs, etc	1 05
2546	C. S. McBride & Co., repair work	4 85
2547	Troy Laundry Machine Co., laundry boiler	121 07

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2548	John M. Flick, shoe repairs	9 45
2549	Brockett & Coates, shoes	50 80
2550	Jonh A. Lutz Co., dry goods	23 82
2551	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	35 45
2552	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas	14 45
2553	Ideal Meat Market, meat	83 14
2554	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	316 66
2555	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	19 83
2556	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	530 00
2557	Mary P. Miller, expense Board meeting	1 65
2558	May D. Stone, expense Board meeting	7 00
2559	Martha J. Van Duzer, expense Board Meeting	9 00
2560	John R. Davis, expense Board meeting	7 35
2561	Dora C. North, expense Board meeting	3 30
2562	Hattie Jardine, expense Board meeting	13 50
2563	J. Landauer, clothing	62 13
2564	Brockett & Coates, shoes	76 15
2565	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	50 08
2566	Chas. C. Reid Co., drugs, etc	7 07
2567	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	66 32
2568	Woelfel & Gundlach, hardware and repairs	71 17
2569	John M. Flick, shoe repairs	12 75
2570	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	142 95
2571	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water	55 71
2572	Central Illinois Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	6 40
2573	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas	17 65
2574	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	83 11
2575	Eugene Sheer, repairs of implements	12 75
2576	Prof. G. D. Barnard, band lessons	36 00
2577	Ideal Meat Market, meat	94 40
2578	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	286 64
2579	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	57 70
2580	L. L. Morrison, pay roll	414 00
2581	Brockett & Coates, shoes	35 07
2582	Layman & Ritchie, school supplies	6 57
2583	Frank Shirk, cement floor	36 00
2584	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	26 43
2585	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	61 50
2586	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	26 70
2587	Chas. C. Reid Co., drugs	4 57
2588	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	32 82
2589	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas	8 51
2590	Ideal Meat Market, meat	81 46

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2591	Adam Denger, groceries and supplies	296 34
2592	Mrs. L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	92 59
2593	Mrs. L. L. Morrison, pay roll	443 50
2594	Dr. R. M. Wilson, medical service	62 50
2595	Miller Bros., first payment on barn	680 00
2596	Adam Denger, groceries	213 62
2597	Ideal Meat Market, meat	73 79
2598	Chas. C. Reid Co., drugs and sundries	5 46
2599	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	32 82
2600	Miller Bros., second payment on barn	748 00
2601	W. A. Corwine, supt. construction cow barn	13 00
2602	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	15 63
2603	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	45 35
2604	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	15 13
2605	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	15 45
2606	Aman Packing Co., soap	46 25
2607	Gordon Mill & Grain Co., feed	14 20
2608	W. E. Bouillon, plumbing and repairs	54 64
2609	Robert Folkes, oats threshing	10 00
2610	Chas. McConnell, oats straw	4 50
2611	Seam Beaver, pasturage	10 00
2612	Robert Goebel, dentistry	5 00
2613	Mrs. L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	21 65
2614	Mrs. L. L. Morrison, pay roll	546 50
2615	Brockett & Coates, shoes and repairs	26 57
2616	Geo. D. Barnard, band lessons	14 00
2617	Maxwell, Hunter & Co., insurance writing	120 00
2618	J Otis Humphrey, expense Board meeting	2 40
2619	G. M. Carson, expense Board meeting	4 82
2620	Fred Oltz, repairing boiler in main bldg heating plant	38 24
2621	Alden Spears' Sons Co., soap	50 62
2622	John M. Flick, shoe repairs	12 80
2623	Ideal Meat Market, meat	84 13
2624	Adam Denger, groceries	220 59
2625	Camden Phila Soap Co., starch	13 50
2626	A. C. Boyd & Son, dry goods	61 65
2627	Brockett & Coates, shoes and repairs	29 17
2628	M. Griesheim & Co., clothing	12 65
2629	Layman & Ritchie, school supplies	70 42
2630	City of Lincoln Gas Co., gas and coke	13 05
2631	Citizens' Coal Mining Co., coal	27 30
2632	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	42 50
2633	W. A. Corwine, supt. construction cow barn	21 50

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2634	Eugene Sheer, repairing farm implements	15 55
2635	Geo. D. Barnard, band lessons	18 00
2636	L. L. Morrison, contingent expense	65 98
2638	Lincoln Water & Light Co., water and light	32 72
2639	Miller Bros., estimate cow barn	2,527 00
2640	Chas. C. Reid Co., painting outside building	107 50
2641	Lynch & Campbell, carpenter repair work	45 34
	Total disbursements	$22,752 84
	By amount transferred to Chalmers fund	500 00
	By cash in this fund to balance	5,824 72
		$29,077 56

APPROPRIATION FROM GRAND LODGE.

Maintenance	$19,451 70
Barn	3,950 00
Repairs	3,001 23
Total appropriation	$26,402 93

RECEIPTS.

Cash donations and sales	$ 2,136 08
Cash received from Grand Secretary	38 55
Total cash from all sources	28,577 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Maintenance	$17,908 70
Barn	3,989 50
Repairs	854 64
Total disbursements	$22,752 84
Cash on hand to balance	$ 5,824 72

We herewith submit a more detailed report of our funds as reported by our Grand Treasurer.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT OF ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1904.	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund per last report	$ 5,402 93
Nov. 21	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	217 73
Dec. 15	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	78 44
1905.		
Jan. 11	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	481 95
Feb. 13	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	127 06

Mar. 6	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary ..	106 52
Apr. 21	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary ..	256 10
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y..	34 55
May 8	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary ..	157 85
June 13	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary ..	155 00
July 8	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary ..	256 05
Aug. 22	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary ..	104 70
Sept. 6	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary ..	73 79
Oct. 18	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary ..	120 89
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Sec'y	4 00
Nov. 4	To appropriation transferred from General Fund..	21,500 00
		$29,077 56

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

1904.	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To cash balance in this fund	$ 399 34
Nov. 5	To Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds on hand..	1,000 00
Nov. 5	To Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Nov. 5	To Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand	1,000 00
Nov. 5	To Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Dec. 16	To int. on $2,500, Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds..	125 00
1905.		
May 3	To cash received on $2,000, Jacksonville, Ill., bonds due and paid	2,000 00
May 3	To interest on the same	82 04
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	763 56
June 1	To interest on $2,500, Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds	125 00
June 1	To interest on $1,000, Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds	40 00
July 3	To interest on $1,000, Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds	35 00
Nov. 4	Cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	207 02
		$10,776 96

1905.	Cr.	
Oct. 26	By warrant for $3,000, Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds bought	$ 3,000 00
Oct. 26	By warrant for premium on the same	151 50
Nov. 6	Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds on hand.....	1,000 00
Nov. 6	Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand.....	2,500 00
Nov. 6	Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand.....	1,000 00

Nov. 6	Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand.....	2,500 00
Nov. 6	Cash in this fund to balance	625 46
		$10,776 96

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

	Dr.	
1904.		
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds).....	$ 560 00
1905.		
Nov. 1	Interest received on U. S., $500, 3 per cent bonds..	15 00
		$ 575 00

	Cr.	
1905.		
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds on hand	$ 500 00
Nov. 6	By cash on hand to balance	75 00
		$ 575 00

CHALMERS ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

	Dr.	
1905.		
Nov. 1	To amount transferred from Orphans' Home fund.	$ 500 00
Nov. 1	To amount transferred from general fund for premium on U. S. bonds.....	25 00
Nov. 1	To one year's interest on $500 U. S. 3 per cent. bonds	15 00
		$ 540 00

	Cr.	
1905.		
Nov. 4	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund bought per resolution	$ 500 00
Nov. 4	By premium on U. S. 3 per cent bonds bought....	25 00
Nov. 4	Cash on hand to balance.....	15 00
		$ 540 00

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

	Dr.	
1904.		
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund	$ 842 79
1905.		
May 3	Cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	113 87
		$ 956 66

1904.	Cr.		
Dec. 3	By warrant paid V. Catherine Thomas	$	10 00
1905.			
Aug. 21	By warrant paid J. A. Lucas, Grand Master		38 00
Nov. 4	By cash in this fund to balance		908 66
		$	956 66

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

1904.	Dr.		
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$	802 38
1905.			
June 25	To interest on $500, St. Louis City gold bonds		18 25
Nov. 1	To interest on $240 U. S. 3 per cent bonds		7 20
		$	827 83

1905.	Cr.		
Nov. 4	By St. Louis gold bonds in this fund	$	500 00
Nov. 4	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund		240 00
Nov. 4	By cash on hand to balance		87 83
		$	827 83

Fraternally submitted,

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, November 4, 1905.

PER CAPITA.

The average number of children in the Home during the past year was 137. Expenditures for maintenance, $17,908.70, making cost per capita, $130.71.

An unusually large number was enrolled during the past year, the maximum being 161. The same feature is noticeable in the number dismissed, 39 having left the Home.

OUR NEW BUILDING.

During the past year has been completed the building of the cow barn and a great necessity has thereby been relieved, while as a model barn we believe it is one of the best in this part of the State.

Looking to the near future a porch at the entrance of the main building is expected to materialize, the plans having been approved.

Comparatively few inside repairs have been made in the various buildings during the year, which necessitates a thorough renovating of walls, floors, etc., in the near future.

CHILDREN'S DINING ROOM.

In this connection we are greatly pleased to refer to what has been done for the children's dining room, the same having been accomplished through the generous donation of the last Rebekah Assembly, of $250.00, which was placed in the hands of the superintendent by the Assembly to be used by her as she deemed best. The surplus for this much needed improvement was furnished from the bank account of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home Band. We herewith submit an itemized statement of this expenditure:

175 yards cork carpet 95c	$166 25
20 tables, $7.50	150 00
144 chairs, $1.50	216 00
Total	$532 25

Of this $250.00 is credited to the Assembly and the remaining $282.25 to the Home Band. In connection with this we are pleased to report the receipt of $10.00 from Rebekah District No. 1, Chicago, also $5.00 from White City Rebekah Lodge No. 587, to be applied to the same fund, and this has been used in the purchase of tablecloths.

FIELD REPORT.

6 tons millet hay	200 bushels corn
10 tons timothy hay	40 bushels pop corn
5 tons alfalfa hay	15 bushels cane
8 tons oats straw	3 tons cane hay
200 shocks fodder	280 bushels oats

LIVE STOCK.

2 mules	25 shoats
3 horses	18 pigs
13 cows	6 sows
5 heifers	1 boar
2 calves	300 chickens
1 bull	

GARDEN.

140 dozen asparagus	2500 heads cabbage
372 dozen rhubarb	412 musk melons
915 dozen onion sets	52 bushels cucumbers
700 bushels potatoes	179 bushels tomatoes
70 bushels sweet potatoes	72 bushels beets
69 bushels lettuce	50 bushels carrots
32 bushels radishes	500 pumpkins
25 bushels turnips	50 squashes
45 bushels onions	45 bushels sweet corn
22 bushels spinach	5 barrels pickles
18 bushels peas	2 barrels sauer kraut
33 bushels beans	

FRUIT.

705 boxes (quarts) strawberries	52 quarts raspberries
58 bushels cherries	170 bushels apples
15 bushels currants	15 bushels peaches
6 bushels gooseberries	1345 pounds grapes

A large proportion of our fruit was eaten while fresh, as a consequence our canned supply is meagre.

HEALTH.

The past year has been one devoid of death, serious accident, or dangerous illness. No epidemic has confronted us and no contagious disease has appeared.

We do not fail to be thankful for these mercies and trust that our Heavenly Father's protection may continue to abide with us.

RELIGIOUS, MORAL AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

The strong tenets of the Home management as existing all along former years, are strictly adhered to all along the above lines, and we feel that repetition of details every year is quite unnecessary. Suffice it to say that although nearly thirteen years have passed of careful study as to what is best in the training of these young lives we can but admit there is much more to be learned.

SCHOOL, MUSIC, ETC.

As the years roll by, there come to us many indications of what the Orphans' Home has done for the education of its children, by way of an exceedingly thorough course of instruction, and very often our hearts are made glad and encouraged by letters from those who have gone from us to battle with the stern problems of life, and are finding themselves equal to the task.

Commencement Day, June 28, was characterized as the graduation day of the largest class ever sent out from the Home when twenty-three young lads and misses were the recipients of the sheep-skin diplomas that to them seemed a wealth of a lifetime. The frontispiece of our report shows the class as it was arranged on that day. Of this group fifteen are gone, five are attending the Lincoln High School, and three are employed in the Home. As guests of honor on this memorable occasion were Grand Master J. A. Lucas and Grand Secretary J. H. Sikes, both of whom made talks teeming with good advice and encouragement. The Assembly hall was filled to its utmost with other guests. A program suitable for the event was presented, the graduates all taking part. The vocal and piano music was arranged by our teacher, Sister Huldah Peters, who has well established herself as a teacher of ability.

Some changes have occurred among our teachers since the close of the last school year. Sister Clora E. Braden has been succeeded in

the intermediate department by Sister Grace N. Mount, and Sister Nine E. Petrie succeeded Sister Edith M. Fuller of the primary, while Sister Mary E. Schriver, principal of the Home School for the past three years, has been succeeded by Sister Carrie C. Barr, Sister Shriver having been appointed as assistant to the Superintendent.

OUR BAND.

Now, as in former years, the Home Band is an important factor of the Home. The disbanding last July made a great depletion in the ranks for a short time, and we were not sure of results, but understudy took in the situation, and, with renewed zeal, went to work, and we are proud of our little boys.

We feel fortunate in having as their instructor Prof. Geo. D. Barnard, a gentleman of extensive experience, both as a teacher and a composer, and at present the teacher and leader of Lincoln French's Military Band.

EXCURSION.

The bountiful benefaction extended to our Home last year, providing for that never-to-be-forgotten visit to the World's Fair, still holds forth golden opportunities for the future, as was fully exemplified when the Grand Lodge at its last session found a balance in its hands of $956.66, and quickly set aside this amount as a special excursion fund for the children.

Apropos to this, our present Grand Master J. A. Lucas, of Clinton, Ill., arranged in the month of August a most pleasurable excursion and picnic to Clinton, and no more enjoyment was ever crowded into one day. Our worthy Grand Master was unceasing in his efforts to make this a red-letter day for the children, and he was most ably assisted by the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Clinton. Brother Lucas may be sure he has thoroughly ingratiated himself in the affections and memory of the Orphans' Home children.

CONCLUSION.

Our thanks are again due to the many Lodges and individuals who have helped us, not only in a financial and substantial way, but also with words of appreciation, which tends to encouragement and success in future work.

To our sisters of the Auxiliary Board we owe much for valuable assistance by deed and suggestion.

To our Odd Fellows' Herald and Illinois Odd Fellow we are always indebted for helps none others can give.

Ending as it does the 13th year of our Home life, which has passed in peaceful prosperity, there is little to chronicle in any way exciting or otherwise. Hoping and trusting, Grand Master, that our administration of this trust during the past year will meet with your approval and with the approval of the entire Order in this Jurisdiction, we remain,

Sincerely and fraternally,

J OTIS HUMPHREY, Chairman,
JOHN R. DAVIS, Secretary,
CHESTER M. TURNER,
DAVID FULLER.
GEORGE M. CARSON,

Board of Directors.

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home

MATTOON, ILLINOIS

Mrs. Lola L. Rickard .....Superintendent and Matron
Henry DeBuhr .....Gardener

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Mattoon, Ill., October 12, 1905.

Dr. J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., Clinton, Illinois.

Dear Sir and Brother: Another year in the history of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home has passed, and we submit to you our eighth an-

nual report. Only those closely identified and working in the Home can have any conception of the care, work and responsibility of an old people's home. To the casual visitor, the looker on, all seems pleasant, work light, and everything joyous, but the employe and those who stay a while at the Home can realize the anxiety and perplexities that come with such positions for twenty-four hours a day, and three hundred and sixty-five days in the year.

The greatest difficulty at the Home is the petty criticisms, bickerings and jealousies among the old Brothers and Sisters themselves. The Superintendent is a board of arbitration many, many times and over the most trivial matters.

This can best be explained in the words of one of the old Brothers: "The greatest and only trouble at the Old Folks' Home, are the old folks themselves, who are dissatisfied with themselves, and with almost every thing and everybody, and, consequently, our dissatisfaction makes us cross, irritable, and ready to complain at nothing real, only our imaginary wrongs." Thus it will be seen that some of those who stop to reason of themselves realize what they themselves are. "Once a man, twice a child," an old adage, is as true as gospel and demonstrated in the Home every day.

EMPLOYES.

The Home being located quite a distance from the city, and our facilities for conveying any one to and from Mattoon being very limited, one can readily understand how hard it is to keep employes who are young and must have some recreation. Then, too, to place young people where there is nothing before them but aches, pains and wrinkles, where they work from 6 A. M. until 7 and 7:30 P. M., and perhaps an emergency call in the night, we feel that we should all return our thanks and gratitude to all who are and have been employed in the Home, for money cannot alone pay one for work in the Old Folks' Home. There must be something in the charitable nature of any employe to work where there is so little sunshine.

NEW ADDITION.

The appropriation given us at the last session of the Grand Lodge to build a second story over the dining room and kitchen is completed, giving us more room, being 13 sleeping rooms, 4 being double rooms, and 9 of them single rooms; also 2 store rooms and a linen closet. Through the efforts of Sister Lola Rickard, our Superintendent, furnishings have been secured by donations for all the rooms but one, and that will, no doubt, be taken soon.

BAKERY.

To the Rebekah State Assembly we extend our thanks for the donation that has made it possible for the Home to have the much need-

ed convenience of a bakery. The Assembly gave the donation to be expended by the Superintendent as she deemed best, and her selection of the needed bakery was a good one.

APPLICATIONS.

One of the greatest, in fact, the greatest obstacle the Trustees have to contend with is the applications sent for admission to the Home. This being a Home, and not a hospital, such patients cannot be accepted, with the present accommodation for such applicants. If the Grand Lodge deems best to accept such patients, then they must provide us with the necessary funds to build an apartment for a hospital, and to pay people to care for them. Our old people are going down every day, and little, if any work can be done by the most of them. In fact, if they could work, they would hardly leave old friends to come among strangers.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND ENTERTAINMENT.

One of the greatest needs of the Home is entertainment of some kind for our old people. During the year the Superintendent has endeavored to secure something that would be of interest to the Brothers and Sisters, but at each attempt she was confronted with the fact that talent was to be had for money, and no funds for entertainment are to be had.

Since the death of the Chaplain, Rev. G. D. Kent, no regular services have been held, but the following ministers have preached during the year. Rev. Andrew Gray, Rev. William Martin, Rev. Naboth Osborn, Rev. Rals. Morley, Rev. W. A. Smith, all of Mattoon; Rev. W. T. Shaw, of Charleston; Rev. Thornton Clarke, Delavan, Ill.

INSURANCE.

We have been carrying $38,600 insurance on buildings and contents, and $3,000 on the laundry; on the completion of the addition new insurance to the amount of $4,000 on building, and $1,500 on contents has been secured, making a total on buildings and contents of $44,100.

VISITORS.

Visitors are always welcome at the Home and hundreds have visited it and expressed themselves as well pleased and enjoyed their visit.

It has been deemed best to abolish the local Sunday visiting. But with the state at large they will be welcome at any time, only asking that the Superintendent be advised of their coming beforehand.

This step was taken so that the old people and employes can have their day of rest and quiet, except upon the rare intervals when outside excursions would visit us.

In the past, Sunday has been one of the hardest days of the week, both for the Brothers and Sisters, as well as the employes.

HABITS AND CUSTOMS.

At the Old Folks' Home we are confronted with matters which have and should be made as pleasant as possible, but the fraternity is apt to look with favor on some things, and disfavor on others, not having full explanation. Some of our old people are not satisfied with the Home, and we say without fear of contradiction, that it is a better home than these same men have ever had, and better than many of the men have who contribute to keep it up.

What these men want is a chef who can give them a short order, with porterhouse steak, and its accompaniments. The Home has good wholesome, family cooking, and these grumblers, for such they must be called, must either behave themselves, and care for the Home they have, or their Lodges will be called upon to take them back to where they came from, to assume the cares that their Lodges have eliminated from their lives. We give this in print, for the Superintendent is confronted on one hand with the admonition of economy, and on the other hand with the growling of these four or five brothers who want a Waldorf-Astoria diet, which they have never had, and with which, if they had it, they would then not be satisfied.

RESIGNATION.

On October 12 Mrs. Lola L. Rickard tendered her resignation as Superintendent, to take effect within thirty days, which was accepted, and a Committee composed of Bros. Brainard, Easley and Miner, and Sisters Harris, Thomas and Cox were appointed to select her successor.

This committee will meet in Decatur on November 2.

The following resolution was introduced by Sister Nellie L. Harris, and adopted by the Board:

We, the Board of Trustees, and members of the Advisory Board of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, realizing the amount of work, both mental and physical necessary to conduct the affairs of the Home properly, and knowing that Sister Lola L. Rickard, Superintendent, has performed the duties of said office in a business-like and satisfactory manner, therefore, as members of this Board, we extend to her our sincere appreciation of her labors, and wish for her success in all her future undertakings.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed to select a new superintendent for the Home met in Decatur on November the 2d, at the St. Nicholas hotel. All members of the committee were present. There were sixteen applications received for the position; two of them being from women, their

applications were not considered, as the Trustees desired to place a man in charge. After several ballots, Brother W. N. Rickard, of Richland Lodge, No. 180, Olney, Illinois, was selected as Superintendent at a salary of $50.00 per month, and his wife, Lola L. Rickard, as matron, at a salary of $30.00 per month.

LAWN, FARM AND GARDEN.

The pride, pleasure and beauty of the Home has been enhanced by our beautiful flowers and well-kept lawn. The watchful care and diligence of Brother Andrew Jackson has made this possible. Brothers Rickard and Jackson have taken all care of the lawn, flowers and drives. The garden has yielded an abundance of fresh, wholesome vegetables for the use of the Home, and under the good work of Brother Henry DeBuhr, we have sold as much as possible.

INVENTORY OF STOCK.

3 Horses.	2 Calves.
2 Mules.	2 Holstein Bulls.
5 Holstein Cows.	30 Pigs.
6 Jersey Cows.	52 Shoats.
4 Heifers.	16 Brood Sows.

WAGONS AND IMPLEMENTS.

One wagonet, 1 spring wagon, 2 farm wagons, 1 three-horse riding plow, 1 two-horse breaking plow, 1 one-horse plow, 1 three-horse adjustable harrow, 1 riding cultivator, 1 walking cultivator, 1 double shovel cultivator, 1 corn planter and check rower, 1 mowing machine, 1 lawn mower, 1 hay rake, 1 disc harrow, 1 oat seeder, 1 fan mill, 1 iron roller, 3 sets of harness, pitchfork, shovels, hoes and other small implements and conveniences.

CROPS FOR THE YEAR.

Corn, 33 acres, estimated 2,000 bu.
Oats, 18 acres, threshed 1,171 bu.
17 tons straw, 15 tons millet, 12 tons timothy.
6 acres potatoes, estimated 600 bu.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CASH RECEIVED BY TRUSTEES.

1904.

Oct. 1 Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, maintenance of Jos. Maffett.....	$ 58.50
Oct. 1 Friendship Lodge No. 24, maintenance of Thos. Meneely..	19.50
Oct. 2 Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance of N. N. Davis.....	19.50
Oct. 2 Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance of S. Hess.....	19.50
Oct. 4 Viola Lodge No. 638, maintenance of A. Jackson.....	39.00

Oct. 7 Enterprise Lodge No. 369, maintenance W. G. Thomas..			5.00
Oct. 7 Maroa Lodge No. 314, maintenance Sarah Trowbridge....			16.50
Oct. 7 Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, maintenance R. Falconer....			13.00
Oct. 8 Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance Mrs. Hauptman....			19.50
Oct. 8 Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance C. Heinzie.....			19.50
Oct. 8 Friendship Lodge No. 24, maintenance Thos. Meneely....			19.50
Oct. 8 Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance D. B. Lee....			19.50
Oct. 9 Sumner Lodge No. 249, maintenance D. Gray.....			19.50
Oct. 9 Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance B. Bain.....			19.50
Oct. 12 Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance J. D. Davidson.....			19.50
Oct. 12 Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance G. F. Coates.....			19.50
Oct. 12 Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance A. Koeing.....			19.50
Oct. 13 Enterprise Lodge No. 369, maintenance W. G. Thomas...			9.00
Oct. 13 Enterprise Lodge No. 369, funeral expense W. G. Thomas			48.35
Oct. 13 Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance John Eck.....			19.50
Oct. 13 Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance J. C. Reid.....			19.50
Oct. 13 Herald Lodge No. 777, maintenaance E. H. Worley.....			19.50
Oct. 13 Pawnee Lodge No. 441, maintenance G. W. Gates.....			13.00
Oct. 13 Amity Lodge No. 132, maintenance Jos. Partington.....			19.50
Oct. 13 Chrisman Lodge No. 541, maintenance J. P. Crawford...			39.00
Oct. 15 Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance W. W. Thompson..			19.50
Oct. 17 Viola Lodge No. 638, maintenance A. Jackson.....			19.50
Oct. 17 Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance W. H. Hodges.....			19.50
Oct. 17 Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance A. Stoll...			19.50
Oct. 17 Harmonia Lodge No. 221, maintenance C. Strohm.....			19.50
Oct. 18 Remembrance Lodge No. 17, maintenance E. Stevens....			33.00
Oct. 19 Herrin Lodge No. 430, maintenance J. W. Stover.....			19.50
Oct. 19 Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, maintenance C. Brett.....			19.50
Oct. 20 Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance S. Hess.....			19.50
Oct. 21 Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance A. C. Newell.....			19.50
Oct. 25 Pike Lodge No. 73, maintenance Jas. Owens.....			19.50
Oct. 29 Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance J. W. Kinney.....			19.50
Oct. 29 New Hope Lodge No. 263, maintenance Mrs. Gist.....			19.50
Oct. 30 Adams Lodge No. 365, maintenance John Buckheit.....			19.50
Nov. 1 Good Samaritan R. D. No. 140, donation			10.00
Nov. 5 L. L. Rickard for:			
Carpenterville Reb. No. 543	$	5.00	
Odin Home Mission		7.00	
			12.00
Nov. 5 H. DeBuhr for:			
Sale kraut	$	3.00	
Sale to Star Grocery		5.30	
Sale vegetables, cash		17.90	
			26.20
Nov. 8 Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, maintenance R. Falconer....			13.00

Nov. 10 Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance D. Becker		19.50
Nov. 10 Eureka R. D. Lodge No. 58, maintenance Mrs. Marwehe....		13.00
Dec. 5 Edgar Lodge No. 91, maintenance Mrs. Vance.....		19.50
Dec. 5 L. L. Rickard for:		
Blue Bell R. D. No. 460	$ 20.10	
Mercer R. D. No. 582	1.00	
Victoria R. D. No. 178	5.00	
		26.10
Dec. 5 H. DeBuhr for:		
Sale of corn	$ 12.00	
Sale of vegetables	5.30	
Service of bull	2.00	
		19.30
1905.		
Jan. 8 Lacon Lodge No. 88, maintenance R. C. Newall.....		19.50
Jan. 9 L. L. Rickard for:		
Avondale Rebekah Lodge No. 274	$ 5.00	
Charleston Rebekah Lodge No. 66.....	5.00	
German Old Folks' Home Society, Chicago.....	15.00	
Jenny Lind Rebekah Sewing Circle, Chicago....	25.00	
Chicago Lodge No. 55	6.00	
Vesper Rebekah Lodge No. 172	10.00	
Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96	15.00	
Charleston Lodge No. 609	5.00	
Tower Rock Rebekah Lodge No. 74	1.00	
Avon Rebekah Lodge No. 100	5.00	
Cave Rebekah Lodge No. 514	5.00	
Calumet Rebekah Lodge No. 350	10.00	
Eleanor Rebekah Lodge No. 335	5.00	
Souvenir Lodge No. 831	15.00	
New Burnside Lodge No. 625	5.00	
Kewanee Rebekah Lodge No. 512.....	5.00	
Harriett Scoville Rebekah Lodge No. 239	5.00	
Swedish Olive Rebekah Sewing Circle.....	2.00	
Nona Rebekah Lodge No. 122	5.00	
Three Links Lodge No. 812	5.00	
Alma Rebekah Lodge No. 163	5.00	
Woodlawn Park Lodge No. 825	10.00	
Waukegan Lodge No. 793	3.00	
Electra Rebekah Lodge No. 134	5.00	
Shamo Lodge No. 627.....	6.25	
Collinsville Rebekah Lodge No. 154	5.00	
Trenton Rebekah Lodge No. 593.....	2.00	
Mineral Springs Rebekah Lodge No. 352	5.00	

Ruth Rebekah Lodge No. 10	5.00	
Metropolitan Lodge No. 108	10.00	
		210.25
H. DeBuhr for:		
Sale of 1,570 lbs. hogs, $4.15	$ 62.66	
Sale of vegetables	6.05	
Sale to Star Grocery	13.20	
Sale of potatoes, 10 bu. C. D. Brainard	5.00	
Service bull	1.00	
Service boar	1.00	
		88.91
Jan. 10 Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance C. Heinze		19.50
Jan. 10 Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance Mrs. Hauptman		19.50
Jan. 18 Maroa Lodge No. 314, maintenance Mrs. Trowbridge		19.50
Jan. 19 Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, maintenance C. Brett		19.50
Jan. 19 Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance D. Becker		19.50
Jan. 19 Shelby Lodge No. 274, maintenance A. M. Phillipson		39.00
Jan. 20 Eureka Rebekah Lodge No. 58, maintenance Mrs. Marwehe		13.00
Jan. 20 Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance W. W. Thompson		19.50
Jan. 21 Chrisman Lodge No. 541, maintenance J. P. Crawford		19.50
Jan. 22 Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance B. Bain		19.50
Jan. 22 Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance S. Hess		19.50
Jan. 22 New Hope Lodge No. 263, maintenance Mrs. Gist		19.50
Jan. 22 Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, maintenance Jos. Maffett		19.50
Jan. 22 Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance J. D. Davidson		19.50
Jan. 22 Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance G. F. Coates		19.50
Jan. 22 Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance W. H. Hodges		19.50
Jan. 24 Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance W. N. Parker		39.00
Jan. 24 Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance Robt. Crabtree		39.00
Jan. 24 Sumner Lodge No. 249, maintenance D. Gray		19.50
Jan. 25 Herrin Lodge No. 430, maintenance J. W. Stover		19.50
Jan. 25 Harmonia Lodge No. 221, maintenance C. Strohm		19.50
Jan. 26 Herald Lodge No. 777, maintenance E. H. Worley		19.50
Jan. 27 Franklin Lodge No. 121, maintenance T. J. Tribble		22.10
Jan. 27 Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance P. J. Eck		19.50
Jan. 27 Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance J. C. Reid		19.50
Jan. 29 Alexander Lodge No. 224, maintenance H. F. Goodyear		39.00
Jan. 29 Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance J. D. Helm		20.15
Jan. 29 Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance A. Koenig		19.50
Jan. 31 Saybrook Lodge No. 460, maintenance J. Tipton		39.00
Feb. 1 Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, maintenance H. S. Hitchcock		19.50
Feb. 7 Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, maintenance R. Falconer		13.00
Feb. 8 Adams Lodge No. 365, maintenance J. Buckheit		19.50
Feb. 9 Viola Lodge No. 638, maintenance A. Jackson		39.00

Feb. 9 Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance Jas. Kinney		13.50
Feb. 9 Amity Lodge No. 132, maintenance Jos. Partington		19.50
Feb. 9 L. L. Rickard for:		
Moreland Lodge No. 330	$ 5.00	
Star Rebekah Lodge No. 444	5.00	
Palestine Rebekah Lodge No. 486	3.00	
Triumph Rebekah Lodge No. 410	3.65	
Abraham Lincoln Rebekah Lodge No. 85	5.00	
Ashmore Rebekah Lodge No. 533	1.00	
Sunny Side Rebekah Lodge No. 239	.50	
Sheridan Lodge No. 662	5.00	
Kane Rebekah Lodge No. 170	5.00	
New Baden Star Rebekah Lodge No. 447	10.00	
		43.15
Feb. 9 H. DeBuhr for:		
Sale of vegetables	$ 4.50	
Sale to Star Grocery	12.50	
Sale to C. F. W. Eberhard	1.00	
Sale of 2,250 lbs. hogs, $4.60	103.50	
Sale of corn grinder	8.00	
Service of bull	2.00	
Service of boar	1.00	
		132.50
Feb. 9 Edgar Lodge No. 91, maintenance Mrs. Vance		19.50
Feb. 16 Home Lodge No. 416, maintenance W. H. Welch		13.50
Feb. 16 Home Lodge No. 416, maintenance Wm. Lane		39.00
Feb. 18 Jeptha Lodge No. 100, funeral expense G. D. Kent		59.00
March 2 Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance A. Stoll		19.50
March 6 Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance N. M. Davis		39.00
March 9 L. L. Rickard for:		
Elgiva Rebekah Lodge No. 194	$ 10.00	
Isabella Rebekah Lodge No. 126	5.00	
		15.00
March 9 H. DeBuhr for:		
Sale of 2,080 lbs. hogs, $4.80	$ 99.84	
Sale of 130-lb. calf, $5.00	6.50	
Sale of vegetables	2.30	
Sale to Star Grocery	13.90	
Service of bull	1.00	
		123.54
March 9 Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance E. Stephens		21.00
March 21 Eureka Rebekah Lodge No. 58, funeral expense Mrs. Marwehe		47.50
April 6 L. L. Rickard for:		
Elmwood Rebekah Lodge No. 319	5.00	

Maple City Rebekah Lodge No. 420	2.50	
Francis Willard Rebekah Lodge No. 529	1.00	
Onarga Rebekah Lodge No. 437	5.00	
Rebate on tobacco	.96	
		14.46
Estate of H. Ebert		300.00
H. DeBuhr for:		
Sale of 17 bu. oats, 40c	$ 6.80	
Sale of 4 bu. corn, $1.00	4.00	
Sale of 2 bu. potatoes, 75c	1.50	
Sale of 233 bu. oats, 40c	93.52	
Sale of 12 tons hay, 40c	96.24	
Sale of vegetables	13.00	
Sale of cow, 1,090 lbs., $3.35	36.51	
Balance due from exchange of horses for mules	50.00	
		303.57
April 6 Thusnelda Rebekah Lodge No. 43, maintenance Mrs. Ledger		$ 8.00
April 6 Decatur Lodge No. 65, maintenance A. J. Fulk		23.15
April 6 Edgar Lodge No. 91, maintenance Mrs. Vance		13.50
April 6 Maroa Lodge No. 314, maintenance Mrs. Trowbridge		19.50
April 6 Shelby Lodge No. 274, maintenance A. M. Phillipson		19.50
April 6 Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance P. J. Eck		19.50
April 6 Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance J. C. Reid		19.50
April 6 Toledo Lodge No. 355, maintenance B. F. Long		58.50
April 6 Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance S. Hess		19.50
April 6 Saybrook Lodge No. 460, maintenance J. Tipton		19.50
April 7 Home Lodge No. 416, maintenance W. H. Welch		19.50
April 7 Home Lodge No. 416, maintenance Wm. Lane		19.50
April 8 Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance D. B. Lee		39.00
April 8 Kenney Lodge No. 557, maintenance J. J. Lake		22.50
April 9 Alexander Lodge No. 224, maintenance H. F. Goodyear		19.50
April 9 Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance Mrs. Hauptman		19.50
April 9 Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance C. Heinze		9.75
April 9 Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance B. Bain		19.50
April 9 Sumner Lodge No. 249, maintenance D. Gray		19.50
April 9 Garden City Lodge No. 389, maintenance W. Hartman		28.00
April 10 Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, maintenance Jos. Maffett		19.50
April 10 Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance G. F. Coates		13.00
April 10 Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance J. D. Davidson		13.00
April 11 Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, maintenance R. Falconer		13.00
April 11 Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance W. H. Hodges		19.50
April 11 Harmonia Lodge No. 221, maintenance C. Strohm		19.50
April 12 Friendship Lodge No. 24, maintenance T. Meneely		39.00
April 12 Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance A. Koenig		19.50

April 12 Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance J. D. Helm.....		19.50
April 12 Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance D. Becker.....		19.50
April 13 Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance J. W. Kinney.....		19.50
April 13 Herrin Lodge No. 430, maintenance J. W. Stover.....		19.50
April 14 Herald Lodge No. 777, maintenance E. H. Worley.....		25.50
April 14 Adams Lodge No. 365, maintenance J. Buckheit.....		19.50
April 17 Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, maintenance H. S. Hitchcock		19.50
April 18 Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, maintenance Chas. Brett....		15.00
April 18 Pioneer Lodge No. 70, funeral expense R. Crabtree....		42.25
April 18 Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance W. W. Thompson		19.50
April 18 Franklin Lodge No. 121, maintenance T. Tribble.....		19.50
April 19 Pawnee Lodge No. 441, maintenance G. W. Gates.....		26.00
April 19 Chrisman Lodge No. 541, maintenance J. P. Crawford		19.50
April 20 Robt. Blum Lodge No. 58, maintenance H. Peters.....		21.00
April 20 New Hope Lodge No. 263, maintenance Mrs. Gist.....		19.50
April 20 Humboldt Park Lodge No. 658, maintenance and funeral expense Mrs. McKean		59.30
April 22 Viola Lodge No. 638, maintenance A. Jackson.....		19.50
April 28 Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance N. N. Davis.....		19.50
May 3 Lacon Lodge No. 88, funeral expense R. C. Newell.....		47.50
May 10 Enterprise Lodge No. 369, maintenance W. G. Thomas.		30.00
May 15 Pioneer Lodge No. 70, maintenance W. N. Parker.....		19.50
May 15 L. L. Rickard for:		
Bethlehem Rebekah Lodge No. 32.....	$ 5.00	
Ianthe Rebekah Lodge No. 416.....	15.00	
Dieterich Rebekah Lodge No. 216.....	10.00	
		30.00
H. DeBuhr for:		
Sale of hogs, 3,490 lbs., $5.35.....	$ 183.22	
Sale of calf, 173 lbs., $5.00	6.65	
Sale of 173 bu oats, 40c	69.25	
Sale of hay	6.56	
Sale of 9½ bu. seed corn, $1.00	9.50	
Sale of vegetables	4.50	
		279.68
June 6 H. DeBuhr for:		
Sale of plants, etc., Star Grocery.....	$ 36.38	
Sale of plants, etc., cash	31.10	
Service of bull	3.00	
		70.98
June 10 Lily of the West Lodge No. 407, maintenance A. Stoll..		19.50
June 20 Thusnelda Rebekah Lodge No. 43, funeral expense Mrs. Ledger		50.00
June 20 Thusnelda Rebekah Lodge No. 43, maintenance Mrs. Ledger		9.00

June 20 Bond Lodge No. 775, maintenance E. H. Simmons.....		42.00
June 20 Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance E. Stevens..		19.50
July 6 Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance J. C. Reid.....		19.50
July 6 Kane Lodge No. 47, maintenance P. J. Eck		19.50
July 6 Maroa Lodge No. 314, maintenance Mrs. Trowbridge....		19.50
July 6 Herrin Lodge No. 430, maintenance J. W. Stover.....		19.50
July 6 Decatur Lodge No. 65, maintenance A. J. Fulk.....		19.50
July 6 Edgar Lodge No. 91, maintenance Mrs. Vance.....		19.50
July 6 Quincy Lodge No. 12, maintenance N. N. Davis.....		19.50
July 8 Hickory Grove Lodge No. 230, maintenance D. B. Lee....		19.50
July 10 Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance J. D. Helm.....		19.50
July 10 Neilson Lodge No. 25, maintenance A. Koenig.....		19.50
July 10 Danville Lodge No. 69, maintenance W. H. Hodges....		19.50
July 10 Kenney Lodge No. 557, maintenance J. J. Lake.....		19.50
July 10 Vesta Lodge No. 340, maintenance Bluet Bane.....		19.50
July 10 Alexander Lodge No. 224, maintenance H. F. Goodyear..		19.50
July 11 L. L. Rickard for:		
Blue Bell Rebekah Lodge No. 460	$ 2.71	
Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 5	2.50	
Pride of the West Rebekah Lodge No. 544	5.00	
Mrs. Catherine Hoefer—elevator fund	10.00	
		20.21
H. DeBuhr for:		
C. A. Walker, 1,680 lbs. hogs	$ 85.69	
C. A. Walker, 1,540 lbs. hogs	77.00	
C. A. Walker, 210 lbs. calf	10.50	
Cash sale vegetables	20.75	
Star Grocery, vegetables	11.30	
C. D. Brainard, 2 cases berries	3.00	
Millet hay, 6,210, $6.00 per ton.....	18.63	
		226.86
July 11 Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance C. Heinze.....		16.25
July 11 Mozart Lodge No. 345, maintenance Mrs. Hauptman....		19.50
July 11 Franklin Lodge No. 121, maintenance Thos. Tribble....		16.50
July 11 Herald Lodge No. 777, maintenance E. H. Worley		39.00
July 11 Friendship Lodge No. 24, mintenance Thos. Meneely....		19.50
July 12 New Hope Lodge No. 263, maintenance Mrs. Gist		19.50
July 12 Sumner Lodge No. 249, maintenance D. Gray.....		19.50
July 12 Garden City Lodge No. 389, maintenance Wm. Hartman		19.50
July 12 Western Lodge No. 295, maintenance A. Pier.....		6.25
July 12 Freeport Lodge No. 239, maintenance D. Becker.....		19.50
July 13 Adams Lodge No. 365, maintenance J. Buckheit.....		19.50
July 13 Feuerbach Lodge No. 499, maintenance S. Hess.....		19.50

July 13 Shelby Lodge No. 274, maintenance A. M. Phillipson...			19.50
July 13 Columbia Lodge No. 21, maintenance W. W. Thompson			19.50
July 14 Harmonia Lodge No. 221, maintenance C. Strohm.....			19.50
July 14 Chrisman Lodge No. 541, maintenance J. P. Crawford...			19.50
July 15 Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, maintenance C. Brett			19.50
July 15 Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance J. D. Davidson.....			13.00
July 15 Union Lodge No. 9, maintenance G. F. Coates.....			13.00
July 19 Robt. Blum Lodge No. 58, maintenance H. Peters.....			19.50
July 19 Kickapoo Lodge No. 90, maintenance Jos. Maffett			19.50
July 20 Ark Lodge No. 16, maintenance J. W. Kinney.....			19.50
July 21 Saybrook Lodge No. 460, maintenance John Tipton.....			19.50
July 27 Viola Lodge No. 638, maintenance A. Jackson.....			19.50
July 27 Hyde Park Lodge No. 722, maintenance H. S. Hitchcock			19.50
July 28 Toledo Lodge No. 355, maintenance B. F. Long and wife			19.50
July 30 Home Lodge No. 416, maintenance Wm. Lane.....			19.50
July 30 Home Lodge No. 416, maintenance W. H. Welch.....			19.50
July 30 White City Rebekah Lodge No. 587, elevator fund....			5.00
Aug. 1 Vandalia Lodge No. 122, elevator fund			5.00
Aug. 3 Remembrance Lodge No. 77, maintenance E. Stevens....			19.50
Aug. 7 Olive Branch No. 15, maintenance J. E. Thompson.....			7.65
Aug. 10 L. L. Rickard for:			
Pleasant Thought Rebekah Lodge No. 542.....	$	.50	
Clio Rebekah Lodge No. 143		1.25	
Sophia Rebekah Lodge No. 96, elevator fund....		25.00	
Elite Rebekah Lodge No. 2, elevator fund.....		5.00	
			31.75
H. DeBuhr for:			
Sale of hogs, 1,240, $5.40	$	66.96	
Sale of vegetables		40.42	
Service of bull		3.00	
			110.38
Aug. 11 Pawnee Lodge No. 441, maintenance G. W. Gates.....			21.50
Aug. 14 Sanhedrim Lodge No. 739, maintenance R. Falconer...			13.00
Aug. 27 Amity Lodge No. 132, maintenance Jos. Partington....			32.50
Sept. 12 L. L. Rickard for:			
Evening Star Rebekah Lodge No. 21.....	$	2.50	
Madie Rebekah Lodge No. 518.....		10.00	
West Pullman Coterie, elevator fund.....		10.00	
Queen Victoria Rebekah Lodge No. 68, elevator fund		5.00	
H. DeBuhr for:			
Sale of 168 bu. oats, 24c.....	$	40.42	
Sale of 68 bu. oats, 26c.....		17.68	
Sale of 8 bu. corn, 55c.....		4.40	

	Sale of vegetables	18.74	
	Service of bull	1.00	
			82.24
Sept. 21	Decatur Lodge No. 65, funeral expense A. J. Fulk		47.50
Sept. 21	Nonpareil Lodge No. 331, funeral expense Chas. Brett		52.66
Sept. 27	Union Lodge No. 9, funeral expense J. D. Davidson		47.50
Oct. 1	Mrs. L. L. Rickard for:		
	Juanita Rebekah Lodge No. 477	$ 6.00	
	Mrs. Mary E. Rafter Coal Hill, Ark.	1.50	
	Enterprise Rebekah Lodge No. 99	12.50	
	Roxana Rebekah Lodge No. 473	5.00	
	Dinah Rebekah Lodge No. 149	5.00	
	Mystic Star Rebekah Lodge No. 291	5.00	
	Silver Link Rebekah Lodge No. 404, elevator fund	10.00	
	Golden Crown, Rebekah Lodge No. 266, elev. fund	5.00	
			50.10
	H. DeBuhr for:		
	Cash for vegetables	$ 28.35	
	Star Grocery, vegetables	14.25	
	C. A. Walker, 504 bu. 10 lbs. corn, 52c	262.15	
	D. Fiemann, cutting weeds	1.00	
			305.75

DISBURSEMENTS.

1904.

Voucher No.	For What.		Amount.
1770	Nov. 7. L. L. Rickard, repair work		$ 24.50
1771	L. L. Rickard, salaries, October		229.00
	L. L. Rickard, Con. Exp.:		
	J. Goodyear, postage	$ 5.00	
	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	20.00	
	A. Randolph, supplies	3.50	
	F. C. Hills, stationery	2.95	
	Igoe Bros., supplies	3.38	
	Western Union Tel. Co.	.81	
	I. C. Freight	1.76	
	American Express Co.	2.20	
			270.95
1772	Mattoon Ref. Co., ice		17.50
1773	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		10.10
1774	Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., light		45.40
1775	G. W. Kinzer, meat		87.80
1776	Star Grocery Co., groceries		28.30
1777	O. B. Furry, barber work		18.40

Voucher No.	For What.		Amount.
1778	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		20.75
1779	J. R. Hamilton, coal		360.09
1780	J. W. Johnson, shoes		16.85
1781	Bower & Schulhoff, dry goods		45.98
1782	A. Sommer, clothing		76.50
1783	H. W. Clark, labor and supplies		19.40
1784	W. E. Ashbrook, butter		26.20
1785	H. Gochenour, groceries		33.46
1786	H. DeBuhr, salaries, October	$ 73.66	
	H. DeBuhr, Con. Exp.:		
	Messer & Flower Repairing	1.65	
	Messer & Flower, plow	14.00	
	J. M. Doty, 1 hog	20.00	
	J. R. Gourley, harness repair	1.30	
	Expense to Charleston	2.80	
			113.41
1787	Dec. 7. L. L. Rickard, salaries for November	$ 225.59	
	L. L. Rickard, Con. Exp. for November:		
	Montgomery Ward & Co., supplies	4.20	
	Meyer & Wenthe, door plate	6.00	
	Sutleff, Case & Co., drugs	14.98	
	Clark Bros., supplies	13.91	
	E. H. Trimble, dishes	1.20	
	Frank Kern Co., dishes	6.50	
	I. C. Freight	4.78	
	American Ex. Co.	2.30	
	Western Union Co.	1.31	
			280.77
1788	H. DeBuhr, salaries for November	$ 76.00	
	H. DeBuhr, Con. Exp.:		
	Weber & Hershey, 1 potato scoop	1.50	
	Weber & Hershey, 1 post auger	1.75	
	American Ex.	.75	
	I. C. freight	1.18	
			81.18
1789	Berthold & Hanson, repairing water pipes		264.78
1790	W. E. Ashbrook, butler		12.40
1791	L. Katz, clothing		29.50
1792	L. L. Rickard, Ex. expense at Springfield		5.20
1793	O. B. Furry, barber work		18.05
1794	Review Printing Co., printing reports		45.90
1795	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		20.55
1796	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		10.56

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
1797	J. R. Duncan, toilet paper	34.80
1798	A. C. Brown, supplies	11.25
1799	W. G. Wilson, 1 feed grinder	23.00
1800	E. Alfred, pulling hedge fence	196.46
1801	John Smith, repairing fence	13.50
1802	J. W. Johnson, shoes, etc.	2.50
1803	Dr. T. O. Freeman, medical services	25.00
1804	Cole & Kaelbever, 1 doz. Hylo lamps	7.20
1805	Andrews Bros., lumber	44.70
1806	Andrews Bros., lumber	5.28
1807	L. L. Rickard, discounted bill of Oakford & Fahnestock	18.50
1808	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., coffee	18.00
1809	G. W. Kinzer, meat	90.85
1810	Star Grocery Co., groceries	23.08
1811	H. Gochenour, groceries	87.07
1812	Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., light	45.90
1813	Simpson & Rudy, supplies	21.50
1814	C. D. Brainard, expense board meeting	7.30
1815	C. F. W. Eberhard, expense board meeting	10.32
1816	J. M. Miner, expense board meeting	14.00
1817	G. E. Dieckmann, expense of Sadie G. Fox to assembly	8.75
1818	G. E. Dieckmann, expense board meeting, postage expense on reports	15.25
1819	G. E. Dieckmann, services as secretary for the year 1904	100.00
1905.		
1820	Jan. 9. J. W. Johnson, shoes	7.90
1821	A. Sommer, clothing	45.30
1822	J. R. Gourley, supplies	18.30
1823	F. O. Finfrock, drugs	23.85
1824	F. C. Hills, stationery, etc.	11.45
1825	Big 4 elevator, flour	83.90
1826	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	11.12
1827	Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., light	52.80
1828	E. C. Gowdy, repair work	17.25
1829	J. R. Hamilton, coal	135.33
1830	H. Gochenour, groceries	79.61
1831	Holmes Candy Co., supplies	15.40
1832	Worrell Mfg. Co., exterminator	25.00
1833	W. E. Ashbrook, butler	4.20
1834	O. B. Finfrock, barber work	24.10
1835	G. W. Kinzer, meat	66.40
1836	Star Grocery Co., groceries	30.03
1837	Alden Speares Co., supplies	5.60

Voucher No.	For What.		Amount.
1838	L. L. Rickard, bill of E. Godel & Son, discounted		36.34
1839	L. L. Rickard, bill of Oakford & Fahnestock discounted		36.52
1840	L. L. Rickard, salaries for December	$ 215.00	
	L. L. Rickard, Con. Exp.:		
	Mattoon Dye Works, coloring shawl	.85	
	M. Pfeifer & Co., 1 wheel barrow	10.00	
	Mattoon Daily Journal	1.50	
	Irwin Neilser & Co., drugs	.90	
	Christmas goods	29.25	
	Western Union Co.	1.90	
	Repairs on clothing	2.65	
	Repairs on watch	.25	
	Postage, P. O. orders, drafts and box rent	6.77	
	I. C. freight	2.80	
	American Express Co.	.75	
			272.72
1841	H. DeBuhr, salaries for December	$ 74.02	
	H. Buhr, Con. Exp. for December:		
	Weber & Hershey, 1 tree trimmer	.90	
	Messer & Flowers, supplies, etc.	3.10	
	Big 4 Elevator Co., feed	4.70	
	Cooper & Brotherton, chickens	3.82	
	I. C. freight	1.45	
			87.99
1842	G. N. Buck, dry goods		38.13
1843	C. D. Brainard, expense board meeting		7.30
1844	C. F. W. Eberhard, expense board meeting		10.32
1845	J. M. Miner, expense board meeting		7.00
1846	G. E. Dieckmann, expense board meeting		4.00
1847	Jan. 12. Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries		41.15
1848	Sutliff, Case & Co., drugs		7.84
1849	Feb. 9. L. L. Rickard, salaries for January	$ 212.60	
	L. L. Rickard, Con. Exp. for January:		
	Cole & Kaelbever, repairing lights	1.45	
	American Ex. Co.	2.45	
	I. C. freight	3.85	
			220.35
1850	H. DeBuhr, salaries for January	$ 62.50	
	H. DeBuhr, Con. Exp. for January:		
	A. D. Campbell Hay Co., feed	8.75	
	I. C. freight	1.45	

Voucher No.	For What.		Amount.
	H. W. Clark, 6 loads cinders	1.38	
	Jas. Kitchen, brand	3.15	
			77.23
1851	C. F. W. Eberhard, 1 year's subscription to "Abenpost" for Albert Stoll		4.00
1852	Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., light for January		49.20
1853	Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., repair work		.75
1854	G. N. Buck, dry goods		62.69
1855	Sutliff, Case & Co., drugs		9.06
1856	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries		146.53
1857	Andrews Bros., lumber		4.78
1858	Regal T. & Coffee Co., coffee		17.00
1859	W. E. Ashbrook, butter		4.40
1860	J. R. Hamilton, coal		141.48
1861	O. B. Furry, barber work		17.65
1862	Star Grocery Co., groceries		29.46
1863	L. Katz, clothing		19.00
1864	G. W. Kinzer, meat		88.15
1865	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		19.05
1866	H. Gochenour, groceries		48.92
1867	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		12.34
1868	Thatcher & Sons, repairs on mangle		3.25
1869	G. E. Dieckmann, stationery		8.00
1870	C. D. Brainard, expense board meeting		7.30
1871	C. F. W. Eberhard, expense board meeting		10.32
1872	J. H. Miner, expense board meeting		7.00
1873	G. E. Dieckmann, expense board meeting		4.00
1874	D. S. Campbell, expense funeral of Bro. Kent		47.50
1875	C. W. Haskell, cabs for funeral of Bro. Kent		11.00
1876	March 9. L. L. Rickard, bill of E. Godel, discounted		21.10
1877	L. L. Rickard, salaries for February	$ 220.45	
	L. L. Rickard, Con. Exp. for February:		
	F. C. Hills, magazines and supplies	3.45	
	H. Joseph, repairs on watch	1.00	
	American Express Co.	1.75	
	I. C. freight	3.90	
			330.81
1878	H. DeBuhr, salaries for February	$ 65.28	
	H. DeBuhr, Con. Exp.:		
	A. D. Campbell Hay Co., feed	17.50	
	Weber Feed Co., supplies	1.65	
	S. Young, tools	10.00	

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GRAND WARDEN.

Voucher No.	For What.		Amount.
	J. Kitchen, feed	2.85	
	Thodoe Bros., 2 knives	.50	
	J. A. Ryrie, garden seeds	15.11	
			112.89
1879	G. B. Swan, hardware		3.41
1880	G. B. Swan, hardware		44.95
1881	Regal T. & Coffee Co., coffee		37.48
1882	Dr. T. O. Freeman, 3 months' services		25.00
1883	H. W. Clark, labor and supplies		20.40
1884	Alden Spears & Co., supplies		14.47
1885	Big 4 elevator, 15 bbl. flour		85.50
1886	W. E. Ashbrook, butter		5.00
1887	Star Grocery Co., groceries		23.19
1888	D. S. Campbell, funeral expenses Mrs. Marwehe		47.50
1889	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		29.20
1890	J. R. Hamilton, coal		302.40
1891	G. W. Kinzer, meat		82.60
1892	Simpson & Rudy, supplies		7.80
1893	Simpson & Rudy, supplies		13.25
1894	J. W. Johnson, shoes		7.65
1895	G. W. Shaw, shoes		4.50
1896	Schlicher Bros., curtains		115.40
1897	Mattoon Tel. Co., rental 6 months		23.45
1898	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		12.79
1899	Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., light		46.40
1900	H. Gochenour, groceries		57.64
1901	Mattoon Commercial Printing Co.		25.25
1902	C. O. Swickard, barber work		17.90
1903	L. L. Rickard, attending meeting of Com. J. & A., Springfield		10.30
1904	L. L. Rickard, bill of Empire Oil Co. discounted		17.13
1905	Andrews Bros., lumber		3.30
1906	Sutliff, Case & Co., drugs		11.46
1907	C. D. Brainard, expense board meeting		7.30
1908	W. T. Easley, expense board meeting		5.25
1909	C. F. W. Eberhard, expense board meeting		10.32
1910	J. M. Miner, expense board meeting		7.00
1911	G. E. Dieckmann, expense board meeting		4.00
1912	G. E. Dieckmann, taxes year 1905		72.74
1913	April 6. Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, expense board meeting		10.32
1914	Mrs. C. Hoefer, expense board meeting		10.32
1915	Mrs. V. C. Thomas, expense board meeting		13.15
1916	Mrs. Sadie G. Cox, expense board meeting		6.60

Voucher No.	For What.		Amount.
1917	C. D. Brainard, expense board meeting		7.30
1918	C. F. W. Eberhard, expense board meet.ng		10.32
1919	J. M. Miner, expense board meeting		7.00
1920	G. E. Dieckmann, expense board meeting	$ 4.00	
	Postage	2.00	
			6.00
1921	L. L. Rickard, salaries for March	$ 229.00	
	L. L. Rickard, Con. Exp.:		
	Postage	5.00	
	U. S. Polish Co., Waxoline	9.80	
	Sewing machine needles	.20	
	A. L. Haynes, flower seeds	1.35	
	Couch & Heyle, 3 box belt hooks	3.00	
	P. O. box rent	1.00	
	Western Union Tel. Co.	1.49	
	Alden Spears Co., 4 yards duck	3.44	
	American Express Co.	2.25	
	I. C. freight	.69	
	Mattoon Dept. Store, dishes	7.58	
			264.80
1922	H. DeBuhr, salaries for March	$ 82.50	
	H. DeBuhr Con. Exp. for March:		
	Weighing hay and cow	.80	
	Express to Champaign	2.68	
	Express on calf	1.60	
	I. C. R. R. freight	2.51	
	Grant Bean, ½ doz. rake teeth	3.05	
	J. R. Gourley, harness repair	1.35	
	C. S. Hayward, veterinary service	4.00	
	L. L. Olds, seed potatoes	5.85	
			104.24
1923	Regal Tea and Coffee Co., coffee		62.61
1924	W. E. Ashbrook, butter and eggs		6.20
1925	G. W. Kinzer, meat		97.85
1926	Andrews Bros., lumber		30.14
1927	H. Gochenour, groceries		43.24
1928	Star Grocery Co., groceries		10.03
1929	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		21.95
1930	Bower & Schulhoff, dry goods		22,89
1931	A. Sommer, dry goods		72.25
1932	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries		131.84

Voucher No.	For What.		Amount.
1933	D. S. Campbell & Co., funeral expense Bro. Crabtree	$ 47.50	
	Funeral expenses Bro. Newell	47.50	
			95.00
1934	Gilbert & Bennett, window screens		6.83
1935	G. E. Dieckmann, paid for one male calf, bought from University of Illinois		58.75
1936	Mrs. L. L. Rickard, bills discounted:		
	Oakford & Fahnestock	$ 21.51	
	E. Godel & Son	40.15	
			61.66
1937	W. W. Kimball & Co., 1 piano player		118.58
1938	G. E. Dieckmann, paid Wm. Hartman for supplies		4.30
1939	May 15. Simpson & Rudy, painting and repairing buggy		32.80
1940	Mattoon Tel. Co., rent, etc.		12.65
1941	G. B. Swan, hardware		20.25
1942	Dr. Freeman, 3 months' service		25.00
1943	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		15.00
1944	Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., light March and April		66.30
1945	S. M. Clark & Co., 3 grave makers		36.00
1946	A. Sommer, clothing		37.10
1947	Andrews Bros., lumber		6.57
1948	C. O. Swickard, barber work March and April		44.10
1949	H. Gochenour, groceries		43.32
1950	G. W. Kinzer, meat		84.85
1951	W. E. Ashbrook, butter		7.40
1952	J. W. Johnson, shoes		10.60
1953	G. N. Buck, dry goods		30.91
1954	Regal Tea & Coffee Co., supplies		59.97
1955	Star Grocery Co., groceries		11.95
1956	Mattoon Clear Water Co., March and April		22.88
1957	L. L. Rickard, salaries for April	$ 234.00	
	L. L. Rickard, Con. Exp. for April:		
	Palace Cash Grocery, butter	4.30	
	Cole & Kaelberer, electrical supples	2.75	
	F. C. Hills, paper and magazines	2.70	
	Dr. W. C. Lumpkin Dental Works	3.50	
	American Express Co.	1.37	
	Freight for April	6.30	
			255.32
1958	L. L. Rickard, bills discounted:		
	Oakford & Fahnestock	$ 35.07	
	E. Godel & Sons	23.37	

Voucher No.	For What.		Amount.
	Union Wire Mattress Co., 2 beds	12.00	
	Sutliff, Case & Co.	11.48	
			$1.92
1929	May 15. H. DeBuhr, salaries for April	$ 84.50	
	H. DeBuhr, Con. Exp. for April:		
	H. B. Sinsabaugh, 3 days' hauling manure	10.50	
	Kirchgraber, 8 fruit trees	1.00	
	Harber Bros., 1 fan mill	20.00	
	H. N. Frederick & Son, liniment	1.15	
			117.15
1960	C. D. Brainard, expense board meeting		7.30
1961	J. M. Miner, expense board meeting		7.00
1962	G. E. Dieckmann, expense board meeting		4.00
1963	Moore Gabert Co., lumber		2.70
1964	C. F. W. Eberhard, expense board meeting		10.32
1965	June 6. W. E. Ashbrook, butter		8.20
1966	G. W. Kinzer, meat		89.30
1967	C. O. Swickard, barber work		18.35
1968	J. R. Hamilton, coal		126.78
1969	Thatcher & Sons, labor and supplies		14.15
1970	Regal Tea and Coffee Co., supplies		23.20
1971	Gilbert & Bennett, 1 window screen		2.93
1972	Andrews Bros., lumber		8.29
1973	Star Grocery Co., groceries		16.20
1974	H. Gochenour, groceries		47.78
1975	Mattoon Ref. Co., ice		25.00
1976	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		10.65
1977	Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., light		22.30
1978	C. D. Brainard, expense board meeting		7.30
1979	J. M. Miner, expense board meeting		7.00
1980	C. F. W. Eberhard, expense board meeting		10.32
1981	G. E. Dieckmann, expense board meeting		4.00
1982	G. E. Dieckmann, postage		2.00
1983	Berthold & Hanson, balance due for labor		28.80
1984	H. DeBuhr, salaries for May	$ 84.50	
	H. DeBuhr, Con. Exp. for May:		
	Keith & Gomhae, repairs	.50	
	Frank Garessil, berry boxes	2.00	
	C. W. Harris, clover and millet seed	15.47	
	Messer & Flowers, attachment and repairs	9.60	
	Picking 1,032 quarts berries, 1½c	15.40	
			99.98
1984	L. L. Rickard, salaries for May	$ 235.00	

Voucher No.	For What.		Amount.
	L. L. Rickard , Con. Exp. for May:		
	Clipper Lawn Mower Co., 1 lawn mower....	5.50	
	Postage, etc.	5.20	
	Irwin & Meisler, drugs	3.28	
	F. L. Woolworth & Co., dishes	5.10	
	Rand McNally	.98	
	Ed. McFadden, clock cord	1.00	
	American Express	3.20	
	I. C. freight	1.61	
	Miller & Lore, repairs on stove	1.30	
			261.17
1985	June 6. L. L. Rickard, bills discounted:		
	Oakford & Fahnestock .....$	63.00	
	Clark Bros.	13.91	
	Troy Laundry Co.	11.23	
			88.14
1986	C. O. Swickard, barber work		5.50
1987	H. DeBuhr, error in order 1983		29.07
1988	July 11. D. L. Rickard, salaries for June.....$	225.00	
	L. L. Rickard, Con. Exp. for June:		
	I. B. Seely Co., truss for Bro. Coates.....	10.00	
	W. M. Hoyt Co., fireworks	23.10	
	Kern China Co., dishes	18.35	
	Owings & Morton, drugs	1.40	
	Thatcher & Sons, repairs on laundry	.60	
	Western Union Tel. Co.	.31	
	Big 4 freight	.50	
	I. C. freight	1.82	
	American Express Co.	1.35	
	P. O. box rent	1.00	
			283.43
1989	L. L. Rickard, bills discounted:		
	Oakford & Fahnestock .....$	60.05	
	E. Godel & Sons	58.40	
			118.45
1990	H. DeBuhr, salaries for June .....$	85.90	
	H. DeBuhr, Con. Exp. for June:		
	P. G. Woling, horse shoeing	8.60	
	J. R. Goeshy, repairing	3.95	
	Weber & Hershey, spray pump	.60	
	Thode Bros., drugs	1.00	
	Picking berries and peas	17.45	
			117.50

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
1991	G. B. Swan, hardware	43.78
1992	J. R. Hamilton, coal	127.96
1993	Mattoon Ref. Co., 1,250 lbs. ice	27.50
1994	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	15.60
1995	Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., light	10.85
1996	Star Grocery Co., groceries	19.90
1997	E. C. Gowdy, labor	3.00
1998	W. E. Ashbrock, butter	10.00
1999	G. W. Kinzer, meat	88.45
2000	F. O. Finfrock, drugs	42.15
2001	J. W. Johnson, shoes	13.10
2002	L. Katz, clothing	19.50
2003	A. Sommer, clothing for May and June	115.15
2004	H. Gochenour, groceries	62.18
2005	J. S. Campbell & Co., expense memorial service	7.25
2006	Messer & Flower, supplies	84.25
2007	Regal Tea and Coffee Co., 100 lbs. coffee	17.00
2008	J. W. Ritter, 1 set plumbing tools	17.50
2009	Olney Milling Co., 20 bbls. flour	105.00
2010	Madhouse Oil Co., supplies	4.68
2011	J. M. Hartwig, on contract	1000.00
2012	C. D. Brainard, expense board meeting	7.30
2013	C. F. W. Eberhard, expense board meeting	10.32
2014	J. M. Miner, expense board meeting	7.00
2015	G. E. Dieckmann, expense board meeting	4.00
2016	J. M. Miner, extra trip Mattoon	7.00
2017	Aug. 10. W. E. Ashbrook, butter	5.40
2018	Dr. T. O. Freeman, 3 months' service	25.00
2019	J. T. Eatin, 2 months' barber work	36.00
2020	Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., light	16.50
2021	Mattoon Tel. Co., 3 months' rent, etc.	11.58
2022	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water	16.88
2023	Mattoon Ref. Co., 1,250 lbs. ice	27.50
2024	F. O. Finfrock, drugs	30.25
2025	G. W. Kinzer, meat	84.35
2026	Thatcher & Sons, repairs on engine	12.45
2027	D. S. Campbell & Co.:	
	Funeral expense Mr. Ledger $ 50.00	
	Funeral expense Mr. Fulk 47.50	
		97.50
2028	J. W. Johnson, shoes	6.75
2029	Swift & Co., 61 lbs. butter	12.96
2030	Bushy & Co., dishes	26.00

Voucher. No.	For What.		Amount.
2031	Traux, Green & Co., supplies		2.55
2032	Electric Exchange, 6 doz. lamps		15.12
2033	A. Sommer, clothing		20.00
2034	Worrell Mfg. Co., disinfectant		25.00
2035	Star Grocery Co., groceries		18.72
2036	H. Gochenour, groceries		64.15
2037	G. N. Buck, dry goods		38.38
2038	J. M. Hartwig, on contract		1000.00
2039	Brass Foundry and Heating Co., on contract		300.00
2040	L. L. Rickard, salaries for July	$ 215.65	
	L. L. Rickard, Con. Exp. for July:		
	A. W. Pfeifer, 2 bu. plums	1.57	
	American Express Co.	1.80	
	I. C. freight	1.94	
	Big 4 freight	.50	
	Two bunches bananas	1.00	
			222.46
2041	H. DeBuhr, salaries for July	$ 82.35	
	H. DeBuhr, Con. Exp. for July:		
	Weber Seed Co., rock salt	2.16	
	American Express Co.	.30	
	Mattoon Journal, advertising	1.50	
	I. C. freight	.40	
	Two bu. seed onions	3.00	
	One ice box	3.00	
	Picking black berries, 298 quarts	4.67	
	Winkleham & Snider, repairs on implements	6.29	
	J. A. Ryrie, seeds	1.17	
	Phillip Waling, horse shoeing, etc.	4.15	
			108.99
2042	C. D. Brainard, expense board meeting		7.30
2043	C. F. W. Eberhard, expense board meeting		11.12
2044	J. M. Miner, expense board meeting		7.00
2045	W. T. Easley, expense board meeting		5.25
2046	G. E. Dieckman, expense of board meeting	4.00	
	G. E. Dieckmann, extra trip Mattoon	4.00	
			8.00
2047	L. L. Rickard, bills discounted:		
	Sutliff & Case Co.	$ 11.63	
	Oakford & Fahnestock	30.82	
			42.15
2048	Sept. 12. J. E. Miller, labor, etc., cemetery lot		55.00
2049	Bower & Schulhoff, supplies		12.05

Voucher. No.	For What.		Amount.
2050	L. Katz, clothing		10.25
2051	J. W. Johnson, shoes		7.20
2052	G. W. Kinzer, meat		93.70
2053	F. O. Finfrock, drugs		25.00
2054	Andrews Bros., lumber		2.12
2055	Mattoon Ref. Co., 2,000 lbs. ice		50.00
2056	Mattoon Clear Water Co., water		17.96
2057	Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., light		18.50
2058	H. W. Clark, repair work		21.64
2059	G. N. Buck, dry goods		44.87
2060	A. Sommer, clothing		25.75
2061	Star Grocery Co., groceries		8.40
2062	H. Gochenour, groceries		79.79
2063	Simpson & Rudy, horse shoeing		3.00
2064	L. L. Rickard, bills discounted:		
	Oakford & Fahnestock	$ 87.69	
	Sutliff & Case	19.80	
	E. Godel & Sons	28.80	
			136.29
2065	L. L. Rickard, salaries for August	$ 213.75	
	L. L. Rickard, Con. Exp. for August:		
	Sears, Roebuck & Co., 1 truss	2.50	
	J. S. Goodyear, postage	5.00	
	F. Kern, 2 doz. cups	1.80	
	American Express Co.	1.35	
	I. C. freight	2.59	
	Owings & Morton, 1 ice cap	1.25	
	F. C. Hills, stationery, etc., 4 months	6.25	
	Western Union Telegraph Co.	1.15	
			235.77
2066	H. DeBuhr, salaries for August	$ 54.50	
	H. DeBuhr, Con. Exp. for August:		
	Threshing, 1,171 bu. oats	23.42	
	Expense of labor	7.85	
	Baling 17 tons straw	25.50	
	Horse shoeing, etc.	2.05	
	Harness repair	3.80	
	12 bu. rye	8.00	
			135.12
2067	J. M. Hartwig, on contract		1,800.00
2068	C. D. Brainard, expense board meeting		7.30
2069	C. F. W. Eberhard, expense board meeting		10.32
2070	J. M. Miner, expense board meeting		7.00

Voucher. No.	For What.		Amount.
2071	G. E. Dieckmann, expense board meeting		4.00
2072	Oct. 12. L. L. Rickard, salaries September	$ 228.59	
	L. L. Rickard, Con. Exp. September:		
	Mattoon State Savings Bank, drafts	.30	
	R. R. fare remains Bro. Brett	5.16	
	Cole & Kaelberer, electrical repairs	6.55	
	S. S. Phillips, cleaning clothing	1.00	
	Ed. Ritter, 1 cane	.40	
	P. O. box rent	1.00	
	Western Union Telegraph Co.	2.34	
	Tribbles, 1 doz pitchers	1.20	
	I. C. freight	4.22	
	American Express Co.	.85	
	F. C. Hills, magazines, etc.	1.70	
			253.31
2073	L. L. Rickard, bills discounted:		
	Oakford & Fahnestock	$ 85.49	
	E. Godel & Sons	39.45	
	J. A. Harriwood	4.00	
			128.94
2074	H. DeBuhr, salaries, September	$ 75.74	
	H. DeBuhr, Con. Exp. for September:		
	Hulman & Co., 12 baskets	1.33	
	Picking up potatoes	5.44	
	Horse shoeing	6.80	
	Harness repairing	7.57	
	1 bbl. salt	1.00	
	Advertising	1.00	
	Weighing corn	1.50	
	Fence posts and wire	18.06	
	I. C. freight	1.17	
			119.06
2075	C. A. Walker, meat		70.46
2076	D. S. Campbell, funeral expense:		
	Bro. J. Davidson	$ 47.50	
	Bro. Chas. Brett	47.50	
			95.00
2077	J. W. Johnson, shoes		20.77
2078	Schlicher Bros., supplies		16.25
2079	W. E. Ashbrook, butter		23.20
2080	Sanders & Crane, plastering		37.80
2081	A. Sommer, clothing		61.50

Voucher No.	For What.	Amount.
2082	S. M. Clark & Co., 3 grave markers	36.00
2083	Mattoon C. W. Co., water	14.38
2084	Star Grocery Co., groceries	9.85
2085	H. Gochenour, groceries	89.91
2086	Mattoon Ref. Co., ice	27.50
2087	Andrews Bros., supplies	3.62
2088	J. Eaton, barber work, 2 months	40.50
2089	G. B. Swan, supplies	32.95
2090	F. O. Finfrock, drugs	12.65
2091	Mattoon H. L. & P. Co., light	31.60
2092	Oakford & Fahnestock, groceries	72.33
2093	Void	.....
2094	J. M. Hartwig, labor and material	208.37
2095	J. M. Hartwig, balance on contract	572.00
2096	Electric Exchange, balance on contract	132.80
2097	Electric Exchange, repair work	20.65
2098	Brass Foundry and Heating Co., balance on contract	280.00
2099	Brass Foundry and Heating Co., repair work	111.16
2100	Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, expense board meeting	10.32
2101	Mrs. C. Hoefer, expense board meeting	10.32
2102	Mrs. V. C. Thomas, expense board meeting	13.87
2103	Mrs. S. G. Cox, expense board meeting	6.60
2104	C. D. Brainard, expense board meeting	7.30
2105	C. F. W. Eberhard, expense board meeting	10.32
2106	J. M. Miner, expense board meeting	7.00
2107	W. T. Easley, expense board meeting	5.25
2108	Mrs. J. A. Ticknor, expense board meeting	14.50
2109	G. E. Dieckmann, expense board meeting, postage, etc.	13.89
2110	E. C. Gowdy, painting on contract	300.00
2111	E. C. Gowdy, repairing windows	7.00
2112	G. E. Dieckmann, salary for year 1905	100.00

BUILDING FUND.

July 11.	J. M. Hartwig	$1,500.00	G. L. Approp.	$5,904.80
Aug. 10	J. M. Hartwig	1,000.00		
Aug. 10	Brass F. & H. Co.	300.00		
Sept. 12.	J. M. Hartwig	1,800.00		
Oct. 12.	J. M. Hartwig	572.00		
Oct. 12	Electric Exchange	132.80		
Oct. 12.	Brass F. & H. Co.	280.00		
Oct. 12.	E. C. Goudy	300.00		
	Balance on hand	20.00		

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Amount of orders drawn	$14,047.12	G. L. Approp.	$ 9,500.00
Balance on hand	62.99	Remitted by G. E. Dieckmann	4,587.11
Total	$14,111.11	Received by Grand Secretary	24.00
		Total receipts	$14,111.11

CEMETERY FUND.

July	6.	S. M. Clark	$ 36.00	By G. L. Approp.	$150.00
Sept.	12.	J. E. Miller	55.00		
Oct.	12.	S. M. Clark	36.00		
Oct.	1.	Balance on hand	23.00		

EBERT FUND.

April	6.	W. W. Kimball	$118.58	Received from Admr.	$300.00
Oct.	12.	Balance on hand	181.42		

ELEVATOR ACCOUNT.

Remitted to Grand Secretary ..$80.00

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Orders issued to the amount of	897.66	By G. L. Approp.	$1,000.00
Balance on hand	102.34		

DONATIONS OTHER THAN CASH.

Irving Park Lodge, 1 mattress.

Ruby Rebekah Lodge No. 263, 2 comforters.

Columbia Rebekah Lodge No. 39,. 24 quarts preserves, 6 glasses jelly.

Toulon Rebekah Lodge No. 117, 36 quarts fruit, 30 glasses jelly.

A. O. T. Club, Danville, painting their room.

Oquawka Rebekah Lodge No. 360, 5 comforters, 1 ladies' wrapper, 1 dressing saque.

Lillian Rebekah Lodge No. 146, 2 comforters, 1 sofa cushion, 2 cushion covers.

Beulah Rebekah Lodge No. 265, 2 comforts.

Shelby Lodge No. 274, 4 bbls. apples, 1 bbl. and bucket canned fruit.

Patoka Rebekah Lodge No. 480, 2 comforts.

Samáritan Rebekah Lodge No. 120, 2 comforts.

La Harpe Rebekah Lodge No. 195, 7 shawls, 7½ yards gingham, 1 pair stockings, 20 quarts fruit, 10 glasses jelly, 8 magazines, bundle old cloths for sickness, 1 suit ladies' underwear.

Name of donor not known, 8 cans fruit, 2 fascinators, 2 aprons, 1 jacket, 3 pairs pillow cases, 1 pair knit slippers, 1 slipper case, 1 pair men's hose.

Chicago Lodge No. 55, 1 year's subscription to Chicago Record-Herald.

H. Holderman, 1 box books.

Marco Polo Rebekah Lodge No. 334, large box canned fruit.

Drexel Rebekah Lodge No. 246, 22 cans fruit, 2 glasses jelly.

Beatrice Rebekah Lodge No. 200, 15 quarts fruit.

Egyptian Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 324, 18 cans fruit, 2 glasses jelly.

Mound City Rebekah Lodge No. 322, 5 comforters.

Humphrey Rebekah Lodge No. 136, 1 apron.

Parthenia Rebekah Lodge No. 229, 2 comforts, 1 pair pillow cases, 6 sheets, 15 towels, 3 washstands, scarfs, 3 table covers, 2 doz. ladies' handkerchiefs, 2 doz. men's handkerchiefs, 1 doz. pairs ladies' stockings, 1 doz. pair men's socks, 1 pair slippers, 2 rugs, 1 can fruit.

Missing Link Rebekah Lodge No. 547, 1 bbl. canned fruit.

Mite Society Anchor Rebekah Lodge No. 84, 1 slumber robe, 1 quilt.

Pontiac Rebekah Lodge No. 4, 2 comforters, 5 pin cushions.

Triple Link Sewing Circle, 1 woolen quilt, 1 woolen cushion cover, ½ doz. towels.

Trenton Rebekah Lodge No. 593, 2 comforters, 1 jacket, 6 cans fruit.

W. W. Shonk, Vandalia, 1 butcher block.

Neola Rebekah Lodge No. 458, 55 cans fruit.

Lilla Lodge Sewing Circle, 1 large rug for their room.

Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge No. 231, 6 rag carpet rugs, 2 worsted quilts.

Alton Rebekah Lodge No. 475, 50 cans fruit.

Pilgrim Rebekah Lodge No. 80, 2 comforts.

Sinai Rebekah Lodge No. 36, 56 cans fruit.

Jacksonville Rebekah Lodge No. 13, 1 box prunes.

Holtslander Rebekah Lodge No. 70, 4½ skeins yarn, 8 yards gingham, 4 pairs ladies hose, 8 pairs men's hose, 2 ladies undervests, package quilt patches, 1 fascinator, 5 yards creton.

Mrs. Mila Ritter, Vandalia, 1 quilt.

New Chicago Lodge No. 506, 1 meat chopper.

Good Will Rebekah Lodge No. 201, 2 cushions, 4 covers.

Sunnyside Rebekah Lodge No. 238, 1 quilt.

Forest Home Rebekah Lodge No. 416, 1 quilt.

Victor Rebekah Lodge No. 385, 8 sheets, 8 pairs pillow cases, 1 quilt, 6 dresser scarfs.

Memento Rebekah Lodge No. 125, 49 pillow cases.

Woodlawn Lodge No. 522, 16 cans fruit.

General James H. Harris, 1 suit men's clothes, 2 pair pants.
Chillicothe Rebekah Lodge No. 545, 12 quarts fruit, 5 glasses jelly.
Geo. Harris, Union Lodge No. 9, 1 box magazines.
W. H. Day, Rebekah Lodge No. 328, 2 quilts.
General J. C. Smith, collection of books.
Mrs. Elizabeth Willer, Cabery, collection of magazines.
A. O. T. Club, 1 potted fern.
Mrs. C. B. Harter, package magazines.
Lakeside Lodge No. 450, portrait of Dr. J. R. Kewley.
Chicago Fortress, No. 2, I. O. L. M., mission clock.
Lillian Rebekah Lodge No. 146, 5 worsted quilts.
May Queen Rebekah Lodge No. 210, painting of their room.
German Old Folks' Home Society, complete furnishing of room.
Adam Pier, complete furnishing of room.
Sinai Rebekah Lodge No. 36, complete furnishing of room.
Complete furnishing of room in memory of Henry Ebert, Celestial Lodge No. 186, Decatur.
Complete furnishing of room, Peoria Rebekah Lodge No. 113.
Complete furnishing of room, Maple Leaf Rebekah Lodge No. 369
Complete furnishing of room, Third Battalion, Fourth Regiment, Patriarch Militant.
Collinsville Rebekah Lodge No. 154, complete furnishing of room.
Chicago Rebekah Association, painting of room.
Superior Rebekah Lodge No. 18, painting of room.
Three Links Lodge No. 812, painting of room.

The following is a list of the members admitted since the Home was opened April 1, 1899.

May 11. Stephen Hess, Feuerbach No. 499, Danville.
May 12. Daniel Becker, Freeport No. 239, Freeport.
May 20. J. E. Thompson, Olive Branch No. 15, Canton.
May 23. Bluett Bain, Vesta No. 340, Vienna.
May 23. Spencer Pickett, Excelsior No. 22, Chicago.
June 22. R. C. Newell, Lacon No. 88, Lacon.
June 26. C. T. Herbert, Irving Park No. 190, Chicago.
June 26. Jane Herbert (wife).
June 29. J. W. Kinney, Taylorville No. 413, Taylorville.
July 20. Mrs. K. J. Hauptman, Orphans' Home, R. No. 9, Lincoln.
July 21. Mrs. J. C. Sullivan, Queen of the Lakes R. No. 212, Chicago.
Aug. 1. Timothy Roberts, McLean No. 206, Lexington.
Aug. 1. Sarah Roberts (wife).
Aug. 11. Daniel Meichal, Oregon No. 94, Oregon.
Sept. 15. P. John Eck, Kane No. 47, Elgin.
Oct. 26. Joseph Pugh, Amity No. 132, Murphysboro.

Nov. 30. Charles Sanders, Edna B. No. 175, Champaign.
Nov. 29. Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, Blundell B. No. 461, Chicago.
Nov. 29. E. L. Scott, Ft. Clark No. 249, Peoria.
Nov. 29. A. T. Gray, Clear Creek No. 721, Tolna.
Dec. 21. Wm. Bailey, Cicero No. 121, Oak Park.
Dec. 21. Johanna Bailey (wife).

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Jan. 5. Rev. S. D. Lenz, Jegelia No. 210, Clayton.
Jan. 5. Clara A. Lenz (wife).
Jan. 13. John Burkett, Adams No. 165, Quincy.
Jan. 13. Thomas James, South Chicago No. 696, South Chicago.
Jan. 13. Mary James (wife).
Jan. 17. Alex. Thompson, Charter Oak No. 258, Bunker Hill.
March 20. Edward Stevens, Remembrance No. 77, Bloomington.
March 22. Stephen Cooper, Lyndville No. 356, Lyndville.
March 22. Peter Fuss, Hancock No. 71, Warsaw.
April 4. Joseph Sweeny, Cass County No. 266, Masonon.
May 14. John D. Davidson, Trans. No. 4, Chicago.
May 14. Amelia Davidson (wife).
May 15. Wm. Bierman, Garden City No. 339, Chicago.
June 1. Malinda Fuss, Hancock No. 71, Warsaw.
June 1. B. F. Long, Toledo No. 355, Toledo.
June 1. Mary Long (wife).
June 12. Chas Sienze, Mozart No. 561, Lincoln.
June 12. N. N. Davis, Quincy No. 21, Quincy.
Aug. 18. Eliza T. Pohl, Golden Rule B. No. 17, Quincy.
Nov. 17. Margaret Ramsey, Tyrana No. 139, Tyrana.
Dec. 11. W. H. Hodges, Danville No. 63, Danville.
Dec. 11. Sarah Hodges (wife).

1901.

March 11. Thomas Maloney, Friendship No. 14, Bushville.
May 20. W. G. Thomas, Enterprise No. 361, Belleville.
May 17. J. Q. Norman, Arrow No. 386, Harrisburg.
June 1. Andrew Jackson, Wina No. 638, Milner.
June 1. Joseph Mather, Hickory No. 90, Charleston.
Aug. 1. T. B. Lee, Hickory Grove No. 230, Rochelle.
J. M. Scandlin, Salem No. 121, Petersburg.
Sept. 14. George Wuest, Golden Rule No. 174, East St. Louis.
Sept. 21. Thomas Sanders, Charter Oak No. 258, Bunker Hill.
Oct. 21. Henry Ehert, Celestia No. 186, Dennison.
Dec. 7. W. W. Thompson, Columbia No. 17, Peoria.
Dec. 14. Louis Rasiker, Salem No. 61, Virginia.

1902.

Feb. 7. Albert Stoll, Life of the West No. 407, Chicago.
March 20. Amos Long, Remembrance No. 77, Bloomington.

March 22. J. T. Grimm, Kankakee No. 390, Kankakee.
April 8. J. W. Stover, Herrin No. 430, Herrin.
May 3. Mrs. Abigail McKeen, Humboldt Park No. 658, Chicago.
Sept. 26. Dr. H. Venne, Washington No. 665, Chicago.
Sept. 29. J. P. Crawford, Chrisman No. 541, Chrisman.
Oct. 6. John Craig, Carlinville No. 107, Carlinville.
Oct. 28. John Tipton, Saybrook No. 460, Saybrook.
Oct. 31. G. W. Gates, Pawnee No. 441, Pawnee.

1902.

Oct. 6. George Schafer, Bushnell No. 322, Bushnell.
Oct. 6. Catherine Schafer, Bushnell No. 322, Bushnell.
Oct. 6. R. B. Crabtree, Pioneer No. 70, Winchester.
Nov. 6. Louis Dieke, Lily of the West No. 407, Chicago.
Nov. 24. James Murrison, Woodlawn No. 825, Chicago.
Dec. 9. Jennie Crabtree, Winchester.
Dec. 16. H. F. Goodyear, Alexander No. 224, Cairo.
Dec. 23. Adam Koenig, Neilson No. 25, Troy.
Dec. 29. Wm. Lane, Home No. 416, Chicago.

1903.

Jan. 26. Charles Brett, Nonpareil No. 331, Chicago.
Feb. 7. George F. Coates, Union No. 9, Chicago.
March 22. Joseph Partington, Amity No. 132, Murphysboro.
March 4. Reuben Falconer, Sanhedrim No. 739, Collison.
March 12. W. N. Raper, Amicitia No. 83, Naples.
April 4. Sarah J. Trowbridge, Maroa No. 314, Maroa.
May 26. H. S. Hitchcock, Hyde Park No. 722, Chicago.
May 26. Mary Hitchcock (wife).
June 4. E. H. Simmons, Bond No. 775, Smithboro.
July 17. A. M. Phillipson, Shelby No. 274, Moweaqua.
Oct. 4. M. P. Mickelson, Norden No. 699, Chicago.
Oct. 26. Nancy Gist, New Hope No. 263, Blandinsville.
Oct. 30. Wm. Parker, Pioneer No. 70, Winchester.
Oct. 30. Anna Parker (wife).
Dec. 22. E. H. Worley, Herald No. 777, Arrowsmith.

1904.

Jan. 5. Christian Strohm, Harmonia No. 221, Chicago.
Jan. 23. John C. Reed, Kane No. 47, Elgin.
May 2. Dorthe Marwehe, Eureka R. No. 58, Chicago.
May 10. Jas. Owen, Pike No. 73, Griggsville.
June 20. David Gray, Sumner No. 249, Sumner.
Oct. 28. W. H. Welch, Home 416, Chicago.
Oct. 29. Nancy J. Vance, Edgar No. 91, Paris.
Dec. 20. Thomas Tribble, Franklin No. 121, Franklin.
Dec. 29. J. D. Helm, Neilson, No. 25, Troy.

1905.

Jan. 31. Marie Ledger, Thusnelda R. No. 43, Chicago.
March 15. A. J. Fulk, Decatur No. 65, Decatur.
March 18. J. J. Lake, Kenney No. 557, Kenney.
March 23. H. Peters, Robert Blum No. 58, Chicago.
May 31. Adam Pier, Western No. 295, Peoria.
July 13. J. S. Sanders, Oregon No. 94, Oregon.
Aug. 1. H. B. Webster, Arcanus No. 102, Elmwood.
Aug. 24. G. M. Willey, Woodlawn Park No. 825, Chicago.
Aug. 24. Hattie Willey (wife)

VOLUNTARY WITHDRAWALS.

1900.

Jan. 3. Mrs. T. A. Gilbert.
Feb. 25. Thomas James.
Feb. 25. Mary James.
June 9. Malinda Fuss.
June 25. Peter Fuss.
John Q. Norman.

1901.

Jan. 14. George W. Shafer.
Jan. 14. Catherine Shafer.
May 28. James Murrison.

1905.

July 28. J. P. Crawford.
Sept. 28. Hattie Willey.

DEATHS.

Joseph Pugh .....November 4, 1899.
Joseph Saverly .....May 29, 1900.
Harriet Souders .....August 27, 1900.
Daniel Meichal .....November 25, 1900.
C. C. Herbert .....February 14, 1901.
Margaret Ramsey .....July 22, 1901.
Sarah Hodges .....December 19, 1901.
Richard Scott .....December 30, 1901.
A. D. Gray .....March 26, 1902.
Abigail McKeen .....June 27, 1902.
T. T. Roberts .....August 20, 1902.
John Craig .....November 28, 1902.
Thomas W. Sanders .....December 30, 1902.
George Walsh .....February 10, 1903.
Alexander Thompson .....March 12, 1903.
Stephen Cooper .....March 19, 1903.
Mrs. Sarah J. Roberts .....April 8, 1903.

Dr. Eliza T. Judd .....July 25, 1903.
Wm. H. Long .....September 30, 1903.
Henry Ebert .....January 13, 1904.
Wm. Raper .....February 21, 1904.
M. P. Michelson .....March 7, 1904.
Amos Kemp .....March 14, 1904.
W. G. Thomas .....May 12, 1904.
Dr. Henry Venne .....July 14, 1904.
James E. Thompson .....July 28, 1904.
Amelia Davidson .....August 25, 1904.
Rev. G. D. Kent .....December 27, 1904.
Dorthe Marwehe .....February 7, 1905.
Robert Crabtree .....March 7, 1905.
R. C. Newell .....March 21, 1905.
Marie Ledger .....May 31, 1905.
A. J. Fulk .....July 30, 1905.
J. D. Davidson .....August 17, 1905.
Chas. Brett .....September 6, 1905.
G. M. Willey .....September 15, 1905.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM.

James Owens .....December 23, 1904.

DISCHARGED.

Johann Halley .....December 11, 1900.
Wm. Halley .....September 12, 1901.
Louis Dieke .....January 10, 1902.
Jennie Crabtree .....March 25, 1903.

EXPELLED.

J. M. Gramlich .....December 8, 1903.

The following is the present membership of the Home:

Name.	Name of Lodge.	Location.	Age.
Stephen Hess	Feuerbach No. 499	Danville	79
Daniel Becker	Freeport No. 259	Freeport	81
Bluett Bain	Vesta No. 340	Vienna	84
James W. Kenney	Ark No. 16	Beardstown	79
Katherine J. Hauptman	Mozart No. 345	Lincoln	72
Julia C. Sullivan	Queen of Lakes No. 212	Chicago	78
P. John Eck	Kane No. 47	Elgin	75
Carrie A. Kent (wife)	Mae No. 275	Sidell	86
John Burheit	Adams No. 365	Quincy	78
Edmun E. Stevens	Remembrance No. 77	Bloomington	73
William Hartman	Garden City No. 389	Chicago	76
Ben F. Long	Toledo No. 355	Toledo	76
Mary Long (wife)	.....	Toledo	71
Chas Heinze	Mozart No. 345	Lincoln	79
Norman N. Davis	Quincy No. 12	Quincy	73
Wm. H. Hodges	Danville No. 69	Danville	75
Thomas Maneely	Friendship No. 24	Rushville	61
Andrew Jackson	Viola No. 638	Minier	64
Joseph Maffett	Kickapoo No. 90	Charleston	77
Daniel E. Lee	Hickory Grove No. 230	Rochelle	88
Wm. W. Thompson	Columbia No. 21	Peoria	80
Louis Masker	Saxon No. 68	Virginia	69
Albert Stoll	Lily of the West No. 407	Chicago	67
J. W. Stover	Herrin No. 430	Herrin	63
George W. Gates	Pawnee No. 441	Pawnee	75
John Tipton	Saybrook No. 460	Saybrook	69
John F. Goodyear	Alexander No. 224	Cairo	72
Adam Koenig	Neilson No. 25	Troy	78
William Lane	Home No. 416	Chicago	77
George F. Coats	Union No. 9	Chicago	76
Joseph Partington	Amity No. 132	Murphysboro	65
Reuben Falconer	Sanhedrim No. 739	Collison	51
Sarah J. Trowbridge	Maroa No. 314	Maroa	75
Halliday S. Hitchcock	Hyde Park No. 722	Chicago	72
Mary Hitchcock (wife)	Elgiva No. 194	Chicago	66
E. H. Simons	Bond No. 775	Smithboro	81
A. M. Phillipson	Shelby No. 274	Moweaqua	71
Nancy Gist	Dinah No. 49	Blandinsville	73
William Parker	Pioneer No. 70	Winchester	71
Annie Parker (wife)	.....	.....	69
Elijah H. Worley	Herald No. 777	Arrowsmith	
Christian Strohm	Harmonia No. 221	Chicago	69
John G. Reed	Kane No. 47	Elgin	39
David Gray	Sumner No. 249	Sumner	70
W. H. Welch	Home No. 416	Chicago	85
Nancy J. Vance	Edgar No. 91	Paris	75
Thos. Tribble	Franklin No. 121	Franklin	68
J. D. Helm	Neilson No. 25	Troy	72
J. J. Lake	Kenney No. 557	Kenny	73
H. Peters	Robert Blum No. 58	Chicago	64
Adam Pier	Western No. 295	Peoria	63
J. S. Sanders	Oregon No. 94	Oregon	80
H. B. Webster	Arcanus No. 102	Elmwood	73

CONCLUSION.

The year's work, so far as can be given you in writing and figures, is before you. To all who have in any way assisted in making the lives of our old Brothers and Sisters in any measure more comfortable and happier, we express our sincere thanks.

NELLIE L. HARRIS,
JENNIE A. TICKNOR,
CATHERINE HOEFER,
SADIE GRAY COX,
V. CATHERINE THOMAS,
Advisory Board.

C. D. BRAINARD, Chairman.
W. T. EASLEY,
J. M. MINER,
C. F. W. EBERHARD,
G. E. DIECKMANN, Secretary,
Trustees.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.

Dear Brothers: The onward march of Odd Fellowship throughout the world is most gratifying, and it is with pride that we are able to report that Illinois is fully abreast of other Grand Jurisdictions in growth and good works.

Measured solely by the increase in membership the past year did not reach the mark attained by the two previous ones; however, it fell but little below and was far above an average year.

The development of the Order as to its moral tone has been very marked in recent years, the standard of membership has been raised, and more than in past years, has character become the qualifying test. The teachings of Odd Fellowship are working out more fully in the daily lives of our members and to the wholesome lessons in honesty and patriotism imparted in our Lodge rooms, to more than a million students, is largely due the tidal wave of revolt against corruption in all walks of life.

The exemplification of the tenets of our Order has been noted in every village in the land and an unbiased public has said, "Well done," so that it has come to pass that we fear no adverse criticisms from unfriendly sources, for, indeed, there are few such, and all bear the stamp of ignorance and prejudice.

The marvel is that we are able to accomplish the great results attained with the limited amount of funds collected from our membership. The price of labor, the cost of goods, the expense of living, the rent of Lodge rooms, our capitation tax, have all advanced, and yet, in the face of these conditions, practically none of our Lodges have increased their dues or lessened their benefits. It behooves the financiers in each Lodge to seriously consider this matter, well knowing that the difference between a small gain and a small loss in your Lodge treasury annually is the difference between prosperity and ruin.

No great calamity has visited our Order during the year and no calls for special relief have been made. A marked degree of activity prevails in our Lodges at the present time, bespeaking a large gain in membership during the approaching winter.

The record of the Order for another year so far as words and figures can make it is closed, but our largest work is done in the lives and hearts of our members, compounding as the years go by, until there will be a Good Samaritan for every heartache and the pure principles of Odd Fellowship will girdle the globe.

The net gain in membership for the past year in our Subordinate Lodges was 3,039, making a total in Illinois on April 1st of 69,882. The gain during the past six months has placed us past the 70,000 mark, and the next annual statement will doubtless approximate 75,000.

ABSTRACT OF LODGE REPORTS.

The following is a summary of returns from Subordinate Lodges, March 31, 1905, and of the Rebekah Lodges, December 31, 1904.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Term ending March 31, 1905.

Number of Lodges at last report	902
Instituted during the year	11
Surrendered charters during the year	4
Number of Subordinate Lodges March 31, 1905	909

MEMBERSHIP.

Membership at last report		66,843
Initiated	6,226	
Admitted by card	886	
Reinstated	712	7,824
First total		74,667

DEDUCT.

Withdrawn card	1,002	
Resigned	66	
Suspended	24	
Dropped for non-payment of dues	2,857	
Expelled	113	
Deceased	723	4,785
Membership March 31, 1905		69,882
Number of rejections		279
Number of Past Grands		19,526
Number of brothers relieved		6,762
Number of weeks' benefits paid		37,108
Number of widowed families relieved		287

RELIEF.

Paid for relief of brothers	$120,779 63

Paid for the relief of widowed families	4,269 89
Paid for the education of orphans	795 63
Paid for maintenance Orphans' Home	21,500 00
Paid for maintenance Old Folks' Home	15,650 00
Paid for special relief	20,019 35
Paid for burying deceased	51,552 29
Total relief	$234,566 79

RECEIPTS.

Receipts for dues	$340,436 04
Receipts for initiations and degrees	100,272 68
Receipts from interest and rents	150,030 92
Receipts from other sources	79,913 58
Total receipts	670,653 22
Total expenditures	561,569 57
Net worth of Subordinate Lodges in Illinois	$2,295,325 42

REBEKAH LODGES.

Term ending December 31, 1904.

Number of Lodges at last report	604
Instituted during the year	23
Surrendered charters during the year	2
Number of Rebekah Lodges December 31, 1904	625

MEMBERSHIP.

	Brothers.	Sisters.	Total.
Members per last report	10,852	21,059	31,911
Initiated	1,567	3,178	4,745
Admitted by card	106	252	358
Reinstated	141	245	386
First total	12,666	24,734	37,400
DEDUCT.			
Withdrawn by card	180	469	649
Resigned	21	58	79
Suspended	5	7	12
Dropped for non-payment of dues	1,082	1,607	2,689
Expelled	16	9	25
Deceased	112	186	298
Second total	1,416	2,336	3,752
Membership December 31, 1904	11,250	22,398	33,648

Number of applicants rejected	60
Number of Past Noble Grands	6,634

RECEIPTS.

Assets December 31, 1903	$ 57,401 56
Receipts for dues	34,064 73
Admissions	5,988 40
Rent	1,014 53
From other sources	10,263 89
Total	$108,733 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for relief of members	$ 2,401 19
Paid for relief of widows	590 80
Paid for relief of orphans	683 51
Paid for education of orphans	392 31
Special relief	1,611 39
Paid for expenses for the year	44,236 18
Total	$49,915 38
Assets December 31, 1904	$58,817 73

In order to give a better idea of what the Order is doing in the matter of membership, I here give the annual net gain or loss for the past ten years.

SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Year.	Gain.	Loss.
1896	1,216	
1897		295
1898		497
1899	935	
1900	2,553	
1901	2,403	
1902	3,269	
1903	3,628	
1904	3,127	
1905	3,039	
Total	20,170	792

REBEKAH LODGES.

Year.	Gain.	Loss.
1896	2,651	
1897	888	
1898	680	

1899	251
1900	160
1901	957
1902	467
1903	2,907
1904	2,494
1905	1,737
	13,192

TABLE OF AVERAGES, SUBORDINATE LODGES, ILLINOIS.

Average membership per Lodge in Illinois, 76.87+

Average amount of relief paid by the Order for each day in 1904-5, $642.64.

The number of brothers who received benefits was one in every 10.33+

Average amount received by each sick brother, $17.86+

Average cost per member to pay sick benefits, $1.72.

Average duration of sickness, 5 weeks, 3 days, 9 hours, 56 minutes.

Average duration of sickness if spread over the entire membership, 3 days, 14 hours, 48 minutes, 14 seconds.

Average amount paid by each member for maintenance of Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes, $0.531+

Ratio of deaths, 10.34 per 1,000.

Average amount of funeral benefits and expenses paid for each death, $71.30.

Total average receipts per member, $9.596.

Average cost per member for relief and charity, $3.35.

Average excess of receipts over expenditures, $1.56.

Average assets per member, the total being $2,295,325.42, is $32.845.

SICK BENEFITS.

In order to view the work of the Order intelligently and prepare for the future, it frequently becomes necessary to resort to the law of averages; and for this purpose I have compiled a table below showing the membership of the Order, the number of weeks' benefits paid, and the average number of days' sickness per member for twenty years.

It is most gratifying to note that the per cent has varied little, and from this table we draw the conclusion that the average age of the organization has not materially increased, having been kept down by a strong, healthy growth. It requires no figures to prove an increase in the average age, average amount of sickness and the average amount of sick benefits to be paid were our growth to cease, but in this, a most prosperous period of our Order, it is difficult to anticipate any serious decrease in annual growth.

Jno. H. Sikes.

GRAND SECRETARY.

Year.	Membership.	Weeks' sickness.	Average days' sickness per member.
1886	31,352	13,512	3.
1887	31,806	14,501	3.2
1888	32,798	15,591	3.6
1889	34,463	15,130	3.1
1890	36,261	17,760	3.4
1891	38,858	18,549	3.3
1892	42,725	24,110	4.
1893	47,133	22,941	3.6
1894	49,255	25,433	3.6
1895	50,544	23,115	3.2
1896	51,720	26,048	3.5
1897	51,425	26,459	3.6
1898	50,928	25,800	3.5
1899	51,863	29,402	4.
1900	54,416	28,959	3.7
1901	56,819	31,039	3.8
1902	60,088	33,120	3.8
1903	63,716	33,379	3.7
1904	66,843	36,368	3.8
1905	69,882	37,108	3.7
20 years	972,895	498,324	71.1
General average	48,644.5	25,916.2	3.5

RECEIPTS.

From sale of Grand Lodge supplies	$ 4,141 12
Charter fees	561 20
Donations to Orphans' Home	88 55
Donations to Old Folks' Home and maintenance fees	4,691 11
Donations to Orphans' Home Endowment Account	970 58
Donations to Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	915 35
Capitation tax for 1905	59,204 90
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	84 56
Ebert Fund	300 00
Donations to Orphans' Home Excursion	113 87
Total receipts	$71,021 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Appropriations.	Disbursements.
Appropriation for Mileage and Per Diem	$11,000 00	
Mileage and Per Diem Session of 1904		$10,717 85
Appropriation for Grand Master's salary	666 66	
Grand Master's salary for 1905		666 66
Appropriation for Grand Master's stenographer	480 00	
Grand Master's stenographer for 1905		480 00
Appropriation for Grand Master's office expense	500 00	
Grand Master's office expense for 1905		370 54
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's salary	1,800 00	

		Appropriations.	Disbursements.
Grand Secretary's salary for 1905			1,800 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's stenographer		480 00	
Grand Secretary's stenographer for 1905			480 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's office help		900 00	
Grand Secretary's clerk hire for 1905			900 00
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's office expense		2,000 00	
Grand Secretary's Expenses for 1905—			
Express	$299 82		
Postage	607 00		
Rent	720 00		
Light and water	29 20		
Telephone and telegraphing	68 27		
Janitoring	48 00		
Insurance	140 68		
Blank books, pens, pencils, ink, paper repairs, etc	290 68		
			2,203 65
Appropriation for Grand Secretary's stationery		600 00	
Stationery for Grand Lodge, circular letters, etc			444 55
Appropriation for Special Deputies		200 00	
Special Deputies appointed by Grand Master			294 02
Appropriation for expense of committees		600 00	
Finance Committee, $169.02; Judiciary and Appeals Committee, $285.12; Printing Committee, $90.84; Special Committee, J. B. Turner Lodge case, $48.18; Code Committee, $81.56			674 72
Appropriation for printing Daily Journal, 1904		150 00	
Printing 1,200 copies Daily Journal, 1904			172 50
Appropriation for printing Officers' Reports, 1904		250 00	
Printing 1,200 copies Grand Officers' Reports, 1904			374 50
Appropriation for printing English Journal, 1904		750 00	
Printing 2,500 copies English Journal			917 70
Appropriation for Sovereign Grand Lodge tax		150 00	
Sovereign Grand Lodge tax			150 00
Appropriation Orphans' Home maintenance, repairs, etc		21,500 00	
Orphans' Home Warrants drawn on Vouchers Nos. 2373 to 2641			22,752 84
Appropriation Old Folks' Home, $15,650.00; maintenance fees received, $4,667.11		20,317 11	
Old Folks' Home Warrants drawn on Vouchers Nos. 1770 to 2112			20,956 58

BILLS ALLOWED BY GRAND LODGE AND GRAND MASTER.

C. M. Carpenter, allowed by Grand Lodge	$ 200 00
H. F. Day, allowed by Grand Lodge	30 00
A. A. Hoffman, allowed by Grand Lodge	25 00
Grace E. Birkett, allowed by Grand Lodge	11 50
T. B. Needles, allowed by Grand Lodge	100 00
M. Blumle, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
R. J. Beck, allowed by Grand Lodge	40 00
E. H. Kinney, allowed by Grand Lodge	15 00
N. C. Nason, allowed by Grand Lodge	15 00
J. R. Kewley, allowed by Grand Lodge	6 00
C. R. Coon, allowed by Grand Lodge	15 00
Emil Fest, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
Frank Schuler, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
A Warrant was drawn in favor of Rudolph Kleybolte & Co., converting cash in the Orphans' Home Endowment account into interest-bearing Jacksonville, Ill., bonds, the bonds being in the sum of $3,000.00, and the accumulated interest, $151.50	3,151 50
A Warrant was drawn in favor of Rudolph Kleybolte & Co., converting cash in the Old Folks' Home Endowment account into interest-bearing Jacksonville, Ill., bonds, the bonds being in the sum of $1,000.00 and accumulated interest, $50.50	1,050 50
Effie A. Glazier, profit on charters for Rebekah Lodges	360 00
John B. Goodwin, G. S. Grand Lodge supplies as per inventory	3,031 00
V. Catherine Thomas, account Orphans' Home excursion	10 00
J. A. Lucas, Orphans' Home excursion, picnic Weldon Springs	38 00

Fred B. Merrills, advanced payments on Code revision	750 00
A Warrant was drawn on the Fund known as the Ebert Fund in payment for one Pianola	118 58
Total warrants drawn	$62,635 34

REVENUE.

The total receipts of my office for the year beginning Nov. 1, 1904, and closing Oct. 31, 1905, were $71,021.24, which was turned over to the Grand Treasurer as per his receipts following:

Nashville, Ill., April 15, 1905.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars ($10,000) on account General Fund I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge. (Received in letter of April 14, 1905).

$10,000.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., April 25, 1905.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars ($10,000) on account General Fund I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge. (Received in letter of April 24, 1905).

$10,000.

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., May 3, 1905.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, of the Grand Lodge of Illinois I.O.O.F. in his letter of May 1, 1905, sixteen thousand, six hundred forty dollars and thirty-five cents ($16,640.35) for the following accounts of Grand Lodge Funds:

Defunct Lodge Account	$ 10.23
Orphans' Home Account	34.55
Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	763.56
Old Folks' Home Account	1,895.00
Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	706.89
Ebert Fund, Old Folks' Home	300.00
Orphans' Home Excursion Account	113.87
General Grand Lodge Fund	12,816.25
Total	$16,640.35

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Ill., October 13, 1905.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, ten thousand dollars ($10,000) on account General Fund I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge. (Received in letter of October 24, 1905).

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

$10,000.

Nashville, Ill., October 25, 1905.

RECEIVED OF

John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) on account General Fund I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge. (Received in letter of October 11, 1905).

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

$15,000.

Nashville, Ill., November 4, 1905.

Received of John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, in his letter of November 1, 1905, nine thousand three hundred and eighty dollars and eighty-nine cents ($9,380.89) for the following I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge Funds:

Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	$ 74.33
Orphans' Home Account	4.00
Orphans' Home Endowment Account	207.02
Old Folks' Home Account	2,796.11
Old Folks' Home Endowment Account	208.46
General Fund	6,090.97
Total	$9,380.89

T. B. NEEDLES, Grand Treasurer.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1905.

	On hand Nov. 1, 1904..	Bought.....	Total.....	Sold.....	On hand May 1, 1905..
Cards	575	2000	2575	1913	662
Rituals	127	200	327	204	123
Odes	2968	500	3468	1025	2443
Book of Odes	65	....	65	9	56
Degree Charts	8	6	14	4	10
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.	503	100	603	126	477
Book of Forms	46	50	96	30	66
Diplomas	28	....	28	19	9
Veteran Jewels	37	50	87	60	27
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	12	....	12	3*	9
Hon. Veteran Jewels	3	2	$20-e 5	2‡	3
Codes	631	....	631	21†	610
S. G. L. Journal	36	48	84	58ʒ	26
Floor Work	26	50	76	37	39
Grand Lodge Cards	166	....	166	38	128
Odes with Music	153	....	153	22	131
Question Books	27	25	52	22	30
Official Cer.	206	500	706	622	84
Charters and Borders	156	....	156	55**	101
Cipher Books	73	100	173	98	75
Busbee Digests	57	....	57	21††	36
White's Digest	1	....	1	1ʒʒ	0
Unwritten Work	1	....	1	....	1

*One @ $25.00, two @ $15.00.

‡One @ $50.00, one @ $25.00.

†Five given to Grand Officers.

ʒFifty-six Vols. given to G. M., D. G. M. and G. W.

**New Lodges and Duplicates.

††Five given to Grand Officers.

ʒʒOne given to G. W.

STOCK ON HAND MAY 1, 1905.

Cards	622	@	$ 20	$132 40
Rituals	123	@	2 00	246 00
Odes	2443	@	03	73 29
Book of Odes	56	@	50	28 00
Degree Charts	10	@	2 00	20 00
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.	477	@	20	95 40
Book of Forms	66	@	75	49 50
Diplomas	9	@	50	4 50
Veteran Jewels	27	@	3 50	94 50
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 8 @ $10 00, 1 @ $25.00	9		....	105 00
Hon. Veteran Jewels, 2 @ $40.00, 1 @ $20.00	3		....	100 00
Codes	610	@	1 99	1,213 90
S. G. L. Journals	26	@	1 50	39 00
Floor Work	39	@	30	11 70
Grand Lodge Cards	128	@	10	12 80
Odes with Music	131	@	08	10 48
Question Book	30	@	1 00	30 00
Official Cer.	84	@	80	67 20
Charters and Borders	101	@	25	25 25
Cipher Books	75	@	25	18 75
Busbee Digests	36	@	3 00	108 00
Unwritten Work (Grand & Sub.)	1	@	35 00	35 00
				$2,520 67

BUSINESS STATEMENT, MAY, 1, 1905.

To stock on hand Nov. 1, 1904	$2,854 02	
To stock bought Nov., 1904, to May 1, 1905	1,636 50	
By sale of Cards @ 25c		$ 478.25
" Rituals @ $2.50		510 00
" Odes @ 5c		51 25
" Book of Odes @ 65c		5 85
" Degree Charts @ $2.25		9 00
" Funeral and Anniversary Cer. @ 25c		31 50
" Book of Forms & $1.00		30 00
" Diplomas, 16 @ 60c, 3 @ 75c		11 85
" Veteran Jewels @ $4.00		240 00
" Solid Gold Veteran Jewels, 1 @ $25.00, 2 @ $15.00		55 00
" Hon. Veteran Jewels, 1 @ $50.00, 1 @ $25.00		75 00
" Codes @ $2.00		32 00
" S. G. L. Journals @ $2.00		4 00
" Floor work @ 40c		14 80
" Grand Lodge Cards @ $1.00		38 00
" New Charters (profit)		382 00
" Odes with music @ 10c		2 20
" Question Books @ $1.50		33 00
" Official Cer. @ $1.00		622 00
" Aged Odd Fellows' Fund		10 23
" Journals		1 70
" Cipher Books @ $1.00		98 00
" Busbee Digests @ $3.50		56 00
By stock on hand May 1, 1905		$2,520 67
Profit on 6 months' business	821.78	
	$5,312 30	$5,312 30

CASH STATEMENT MAY 1, 1905

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards	$ 478 25	Remitted to Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles	$36,640 35
Rituals	510 00		
Odes	51 25		
Books of Odes	5 85		
Degree Charts	9 00		
Funeral and Annivers'y Cer.	31 50		
Book of Forms	30 00		
Diplomas	11 85		
Veteran Jewels	240 00		
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	55 00		
Codes	32 00		
S. G. Journals	4 00		
Floor Work	14 80		
Grand Lodge Cards	38 00		
Odes, with Music	2 20		
Question Books	33 00		
Official Certificates	622 00		
Hon. Veteran Jewels	75 00		
Capitation Tax	30,034 85		
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	10 23		
Journals	1 70		
Profit on New Charters	382 00		
Orphans' Home	34 55		
Orphans' Home End. Acct	763 56		
Old Folks' Home	1,895 00		
Old Folks' Home End. Acct.	706 89		
Cipher Books	98 00		
Busbee Digests	56 00		
Ebert Fund	300 00		
Orphans' Home Excursion	113 87		
	$36,640 35		$36,640 35

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1905.

	On hand May 1, 1905.	Bought	Total	Sold	On hand Nov. 1, 1905.
Cards	662	1200	1862	1195	667
Rituals	123	150	273	157	116
Odes	2443	500	2943	646	2297
Book of Odes	56	....	56	3	53
Degree Charts	10	....	10	5	5
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.	477	200	677	102	575
Book of Forms	66	....	66	16	50
Diplomas	9	....	9	1	8
Veteran Jewels	27	50	77	49	28
Solid Gold Jewels	9	....	9	2*	7
Hon. Veteran Jewels	3	2	5	2‡	3
Codes	610	....	610	7	603
S. G. L. Journals	26	3	29	7†	22
Floor Work	39	....	39	26	13
Grand Lodge Cards	128	....	128	6	122
Odes with Music	131	....	131	11	120
Question Books	30	....	30	15	15
Official Cer.	84	700	784	541	243
Charters and Borders	101	....	101	4ʒ	97
Cipher Books	75	....	75	28	47
Busbee Digests	36	....	36	5**	31
Unwritten Work	1	....	1	....	1

*One @ $15.00, one @ $30.00.

‡One @ $50.00, one @ $25.00.

†Five to Code Committee.

ʒNew Lodges and Duplicates.

**One given to Chairman Code Committee.

STOCK ON HAND NOVEMBER 1, 1905.

Cards	667	@	20	133 40
Rituals	116	@	2 00	232 00
Odes	2297	@	03	68 91
Book of Odes	53	@	50	26 50
Degree Charts	5	@	2 00	10 00
Funeral and Anniversary Cer.	575	@	20	115 00
Book of Forms	50	@	75	37 50
Diplomas	8	@	50	4 00
Veteran Jewels	28	@	3 50	98 00
Solid Gold Jewels	7	@	10 00	70 00
Hon. Veteran Jewels. 2 @ $40.00. 1 @ $20.00	3		....	100 00
Codes	603	@	1 99	1,199 97
S. G. L. Journals	22	@	1 50	33 00
Floor work	13	@	30	3 90
Grand Lodge Cards	122	@	10	12 20
Odes with Music	120	@	08	9 60
Question Books	15	@	1 00	15 00
Official Cer.	243	@	80	194 40
Charters and Borders	97	@	25	24 25
Cipher Books	47	@	25	11 75
Busbee Digests	31	@	3 00	93 00
Unwritten Work (Grand & Sub.)	1	@	35 00	35 00
				$2,527 38

BUSINESS STATEMENT NOVEMBER 1, 1905.

To stock on hand May 1, 1905	$2,520 67	
To stock bought May 1 to Nov. 1, 1905	1,394 50	
By sale of Cards @ 25c		298 75
" Rituals @ $2.50		392 50
" Odes @ 5c		32 30
" Book of Odes @ 65c		1 95
" Degree Charts @ $2.25		11 25
" Funeral and Anniversary Cer. 25c		25 50
" Book of Forms @ $1.00		16 00
" Diplomas @ 75c		75
" Veteran Jewels @ $4.00		196 00
" Solid Gold Jewels, 1 @ $15.00, 1 @ $30.00		45 00
" Hon. Veteran Jewels, 1 @ $50.00, 1 @ $25.00		75 00
" Codes @ $2.00		14 00
" S. G. L. Journals @ $2.00		4 00
" Floor Work @ 40c		10 40
" Grand Lodge Cards @ $1.00		6 00
" Odes with Music @ 10c		1 10
" Question Books @ $1.50		22 50
" Official Cer. @ $1.00		541 00
" New Charters (profit)		179 20
" Cipher Books @ $1.00		28 00
" Busbee Digest @ $3.50		14 00
" Aged Odd Fellows' Fund		74 33
By stock on hand Nov. 1, 1905		$2,527 38
Profit on six months' business	601 74	
	$4,516 91	$4,516 91

CASH STATEMENT NOV. 1, 1905.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
DR.		CR.	
Cards	$ 298 75	Remitted to Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles	$34,380 89
Rituals	392 50		
Odes	32 30		
Book of Odes	1 95		
Degree Charts	11 25		
Funeral and Annivers'y Cer.	25 50		
Book of Forms	16 00		
Diplomas	75		
Veteran Jewels	196 00		
Solid Gold Veteran Jewels	45 00		
Hon. Veteran Jewels	75 00		
Codes	14 00		
S. G. L. Journals	4 00		
Floor Work	10 40		
Grand Lodge Cards	6 00		
Odes, with Music	1 10		
Question Books	22 50		
Official Certificates	541 00		
New Charters (Profit)	179 20		
Capitation Tax	29,170 05		
Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	74 33		
Orphans' Home	4 00		
Orphans' Home End. Acct	207 02		
Old Folks' Home	2,796 11		
Old Folks' Home End. Acct.	208 46		
Rebate Account	5 72		
Cipher Books	28 00		
Busbee Digests	14 00		
	$34,380 89		$34,380 89

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE JOURNALS.

I received barely enough Journals of the Sovereign Grand Lodge to supply our Subordinate Lodges. Formerly a large number of extra journals were received to supply the individual demand for these journals, which supply has been discontinued, and hence it has been necessary to deny many requests. It would seem that each Grand Jurisdiction should be allowed a reasonable number in excess of the number required to supply our Lodges.

GRAND LODGE JOURNAL OF 1904.

The Grand Lodge Journal for the session of 1904 consisted of 506 pages, being somewhat larger than the Journal of the previous year.

To arrange copy, read proof and index the Grand Journal requires the entire time of a thoroughly competent person, whom we have for several years secured in the person of Bro. Past Grand Secretary N. C. Nason. As has been the rule of this office for many years, the Journal was delivered to all Subordinate Lodges and Representatives in a little more than thirty days after adjournment.

VETERAN JEWELS.

Illinois is one of the first Jurisdictions in the number of Veteran and Honorable Veteran Jewels sold annually. During the past year 114 Veteran and 4 Honorable Veteran Jewels have been sold, proving that the value and worth of Odd Fellowship was early recognized in this state, as well as indicating the pride and loyalty of our membership.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHANS' AND OLD FOLKS' HOMES.

All bills allowed by the two Boards of Trustees are forwarded to me with an attached certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Board and countersigned by the Grand Master. These bills and vouchers are kept on file in my office for future reference, and orders on the Grand Treasurer are drawn for the several amounts. Upon these vouchers the Grand Master and myself have drawn orders on the Grand Treasurer for the sum of $20,956.58 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home, and the sum of $22,752.84 to pay bills contracted by the Trustees of the Orphans' Home, making a total disbursement for these two charities of the sum of $43,709.42.

JUDICIARY AND APPEALS COMMITTEE.

As Secretary of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, I report that four sessions of this committee were held, as provided by law, on the third Tuesdays of November, 1904, February, May and August of the present year. At the November session five opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from thirty Subordinate and ten Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the February session five opinions were rendered and

the By-Laws from 43 Subordinate and nine Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the May session three opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from 45 Subordinate and five Rebekah Lodges were acted upon. At the August session four opinions were rendered and the By-Laws from 28 Subordinate and five Rebekah Lodges acted upon, making a total of 17 opinions rendered and 175 Codes of By-Laws acted upon.

DONATIONS, ETC.

Following is a detailed statement of receipts by the Grand Secretary from Lodges and individuals for the various accounts:

ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

Nov. 1, 1904, to May 1, 1905.

1904		
Nov. 10	Marie, R. 463	$ 1 00
Nov. 10	Kankakee City, 390	3 55
Dec. 13	Yorkville, 839	5 00
Dec. 24	Yuba Vern, R., 94	5 00
Dec. 28	Paxton, 418	5 00
1905		
Jan. 3	Kansas, 633	10 00
Jan. 10	Plymouth, R., 549	5 00
Total		$ 34 55

OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

Nov. 1, 1904, to May 1, 1905.

1904		
Dec. 28	Paxton, 418	$ 5 00
1905		
Jan. 3	Kansas, 633	10 00
Jan. 10	Plymouth, R., 549	5 00
Jan. 13	Geo. E. Dieckmann, Secretary	850 00
Feb. 15	Geo. E. Dieckmann, Secretary	700 00
Apr. 11	Geo. E. Dieckmann, Secretary	325 00
Total		$1,895 00

ORPHANS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1905, to Nov. 1, 1905.

1905		
May 24	J. L. Hebblethwaite, 673	$ 4 00

OLD FOLKS' HOME ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1905, to Nov. 1, 1905.

1905		
May 19	George E. Dieckmann, Secretary	$1,000 00
May 24	J. L. Hebblethwaite, 673	4 00
July 20	George E. Dieckmann	610 00
Aug. 15	George E. Dieckmann	500 00
Oct. 18	George E. Dieckmann	675 00
Oct. 26	George E. Dieckmann	7 11
Total		$2,796 11

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.
Nov. 1, 1904, to May 1, 1905.

1904		Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
Nov.	3	Agnes Rawlings, 13	$ 0 12	$ 0 13
	3	John Rawlings, 13	12	13
	3	John Augustine, 29	50	50
	3	John Augustine, 29	50	50
	3	John Krater, 29	25	25
	3	John Krater, 29	25	25
	3	John Krater, 29	25	25
	3	S. A. Goodspeed, 29	50	50
	3	Powhan, 29	10 00	10 00
	3	W. H. Berst, 29	25	25
	3	W. H. Berst, 29	25	25
	3	Thomas Hindle, 29	50	50
	9	Oregon, 94	10 00	10 00
	18	Cook County Odd Fellows Picnic and Anni. Asso. Chi	125 00	125 00
	18	Lake View, 10	5 00	5 00
	18	Chicago Reception Committee	16 50	16 50
	18	Mt. Zion, 300	10 00	.....
	18	Excelsior, 22	12 50	12 50
	18	Silver Link, 521	5 00	5 00
	18	Delta, 772	5 00	5 00
	18	Golden Rod, 59	10 00	10 00
	18	Rome, 394	5 00	5 00
	18	Kempton, 406	15 00	.....
	18	Tilton, 131	5 00	5 00
	18	Northern Light, 544	5 00	5 00
	18	Loami, 901	5 00	5 00
	18	Coles Encampment, 94	5 00	5 00
	18	Kickapoo, 90	5 00	5 00
	18	Hebron, 19	5 00	5 00
	18	Eagle Creek, 910	3 00	2 00
	18	Steeleville, 873	5 00	5 00
	18	Massac, 442	5 00	5 00
	18	Cable, 637	25 00	25 00
	18	Ellsworth, 809	2 50	2 50
	18	Modesto, 727	5 00	.....
	18	Moores Prairie, 397	5 00	5 00
	18	Linne, 584	5 00	5 00
	18	Clinton Encampment, 82	5 00	5 00
	18	W. H. Ely, 98	25	25
	18	R. B. Day, 98	25	25
	18	C. K. Yorguer, 98	50	50
	18	W. A. Snider, 98	25	25
	18	Debert Roy, 98	25	25
	18	W. H. Ely, 98	50	50
	18	E. C. Jones, 892	2 50	2 50
	18	F. J. Graf, 892	50	50
	18	H. Fowler, 892	1 00	1 00
	18	J. Crabb, 892	1 00	1 00
	18	O. Casper, 892	50	50
	18	J. A. Hoth, 892	50	50
	18	Geo. W. Springer, 892	50	50
	18	W. H. Gruver, 892	50	50
	18	Jonas Bierwert, 892	25	25
	18	E. L. Kenyon, 892	1 00	1 00
	18	Charles Knabel, 892	25	25
	18	F. H. Gathercoal, 892	50	50
	18	S. M. Dingee, 892	1 00	1 00
	18	Macedonia, 315	10 00	10 00
	18	Sincerity, 458	10 00	.....
	18	Crawford, 124	10 00	10 00
	18	Mound City, 250	5 00	5 00
	18	Carlinville, 107	5 00	5 00
	18	White Oaks, R., 314	2 50	2 50
	18	A. M. Hoover, 893	12	13
	18	Ira Ingram, 893	10	10
	18	Geo. H. Cunningham, 893	07	08
	18	Grant Wilson, 893	12	13
	18	Jas. McDaniel, 893	12	13

1904		Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	18	Jas. Edwards, 893	12	13
	18	Jas. Hoover, 893	12	13
	18	P. N. Keefe, 893	12	13
	18	Frank Bowman, 893	12	13
	18	Jas. White, 893	05	05
	18	Jno. W. Hoskins, 893	12	13
	18	Earl Ingram, 893	12	13
	18	W. W. Hollandsworth, 893	03	02
	18	A. W. Phillips, 893	12	13
	18	D. R. Ames, 891	25	25
	18	M. L. Powers, 891	25	25
	18	J. M. Fuller, 891	25	25
	18	K. V. Werden, 891	25	25
	18	John W. Cook, 891	25	25
	18	John Golding, 891	25	25
	18	Otto Waelti, 891	25	25
	18	N. B. Duers, 891	25	25
	18	Joseph Dawson, 891	25	25
	18	Wm. Paddock, 891	25	25
	18	G. W. Pratt, 891	25	25
	18	Jas. Monahan, 891	25	25
	18	M. W. Hughes, 891	25	25
	18	E. W. Brooks, 891	25	25
	18	L. B. Hubbard, 891	25	25
	18	Ridgley, 259	5 00	5 00
	18	O. S. Hogue, 201	50	50
	18	E. F. Smith, 201	50	50
	18	W. F. Hanes, 201	50	50
	18	Alex Rollo, 201	50	50
	18	Albert Deane, 201	50	50
	18	A. A. Tice, 201	50	50
	18	J. A. Franden, 201	50	50
	18	P. L. Howlett, 201	50	50
	19	Jerome Craig, 210	75	75
	19	Harry Fry, 210	1 50	1 50
	19	Mrs. Nancy M. Webb, 210	50	50
	19	Mrs. Nancy M. Webb, 210	25	25
	19	G. C. List, 210	25	25
	19	Mrs. G. C. List, 210	25	25
	19	G. C. List, 210	25	25
	19	Mrs. G. C. List, 210	25	25
	19	G. C. List, 210	25	25
	19	Mrs. G. C. List, 210	25	25
	19	W. F. Storey, 210	25	25
	19	W. F. Storey, 210	25	25
	19	W. F. Storey, 210	25	25
	19	Ella List, 210	25	25
	19	Ella List, 210	25	25
	19	Ella List, 210	25	25
	19	Alice Chase, 210	50	50
	19	Alice Chase, 210	50	50
	19	Alice Chase, 210	50	50
	19	Myra Fenstermacker, 210	50	50
	19	Emma Parks Bacon, 210	1 00	1 00
	19	Emma Parks Bacon, 210	50	50
	19	Mrs. Laura E. White, 210	50	50
	19	Mrs. Laura E. White, 210	25	25
	19	Etta R. Chick, 210	50	50
	19	Etta R. Chick, 210	25	25
	19	C. W. Nax, 37	25	25
	19	H. A. Reither, 37	25	25
	19	Chas. Buhrman, 37	25	25
	19	Hy. Miller, 37	25	25
	19	M. D. Smith, 37	25	25
	19	A. H. Cohlmeyer, 37	25	25
	19	J. M. Hinton, 37	12	13
	19	C. W. Martin, 37	12	13
Dec.	1	Minnehaha R., 77	1 25	1 25
	1	Wm. J. Ogden, 288	2 50	2 50
	8	Rochelle R., 471	5 00	5 00
	14	Evelyn Colfax R., 168	5 00	5 00
	19	Ceres R., 42	5 00	5 00

1904		Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	19	Central R., 313	4 05	4 05
	20	C. Woodruff, 666	12	13
	20	Jno. Pritchard, 666	12	13
	20	N. Gaskill, 666	12	13
	20	E. A. Clarke, 666	12	13
	20	T. N. Drake, 666	12	13
	20	C. Freeze, 666	12	13
	20	M. Bilsky, 666	25	25
	20	Louis Reinhard, 666	25	25
	20	S. A. Fricke, 666	12	13
	20	A. P. Swetman, 666	12	13
	20	A. Bunting, 666	12	13
	20	Chas. Bilsky, 666	12	13
	20	W. C. Collins, 666	12	13
	21	Argenta, 720	4 31	4 31
	22	Grove R., 431	6 50	6 50
1905				
Jan.	21	Mahomet R., 417	1 25	1 25
	23	Vlast R., 165	5 00	5 00
	23	German Society, Chicago	50 00	50 00
	25	Ida R., 108	1 00	1 00
	26	Norden, 699	5 00	.....
	31	Eudora R., 73	5 00	5 00
Feb.	1	Nellie Bird, 379	2 50	2 50
	22	Mary Wiegselbaum, Chicago	....	10 00
	27	Waverly R., 104	1 25	1 25
	27	Edina, 391	5 00	5 00
Mar.	18	Maple Leaf Sewing Circle (of 369 R.), Chicago	5 00	.....
	28	New Athens, 588	2 50	2 50
	28	Peabody, 613	5 00	5 00
Apr.	4	Scott, 702	1 25	1 25
	4	S. R. Clark, 702	25	25
	4	New Baden, 539	2 50	2 50
	4	Clay City, 384	2 50	2 50
	4	G. D. Coggan, 384	25	25
	4	C. L. Feldweg, 384	25	25
	5	Primas, 889	5 00	5 00
	6	Illini, 4	5 00	5 00
	6	Plymouth, 888	5 00	5 00
	7	Geo. F. Lester, 570	50	50
	7	Mt. Pulaski, 454	12 75	12 75
	7	H. E. Blackwell, 45	25	25
	7	C. Bradshaw, 45	10	10
	7	J. E. Fernley, 45	25	25
	7	W. H. Healy, 45	25	25
	7	A. N. Healy, 45	25	25
	7	J. H. Houston, 45	25	25
	7	J. Knight, 45	25	25
	7	M. S. King, 45	12	13
	7	L. D. Krumlauf, 45	25	25
	7	B. H. Kraus, 45	40	40
	7	O. Moran, 45	10	10
	7	J. E. Maydwell, 45	25	25
	7	W. A. Peck, 45	10	10
	7	T. Patterson, 45	10	10
	7	W. T. Patterson, 45	25	25
	7	A. Roseland, 45	10	10
	7	Jas. Webster, 45	10	10
	7	E. A. Weston, 45	25	25
	7	Vernon, 324	2 50	2 50
	8	Allemania, 411	6 25	6 25
	8	Champaign, 333	2 00	2 00
	8	Maroa, 314	2 50	2 50
	8	Althea, 619	2 50	.....
	8	Palacky, 630	5 00	5 00
	10	Venice, 719	5 00	5 00
	10	Mendon, 877	2 50	2 50
	10	Edwardsville, 46	15 50	15 50
	10	Swedish Olive, 583	15 00	15 00
	11	Wanlock, 843	2 50	2 50
	11	Ella Farrington, 335	1 50	1 50
	11	Sarah Herman, 335	4 00	4 00

1905	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
11	Anna E. Hammett, 335	1 00	1 00
11	Mrs. W. E. Birzele, 335	50	50
11	Mary Davidson, 335	50	50
12	Philip Smith, 109	50	50
12	Herman L. Zelgler, 109	50	50
12	Chas. Kupel, 109	50	50
12	C. M. McBride, 109	50	50
12	Chas. V. Engstrom, 109	50	50
12	LaMotte, 826	1 00	1 00
12	Dakota, 566	3 00	2 00
13	J. W. Brewster, 132	50	50
13	J. W. Sowers, 132	1 00	1 00
13	Clinton, 555	75	75
13	Louis Reimann, 555	62	63
13	Henry Heuss, 555	12	13
13	Dan DuRussell, 555	25	25
13	Arthur Oehler, 555	25	25
13	Doc. W. Carter, 555	12	13
13	C. H. Manverse, 555	25	25
13	H. A. Reither, 37	25	25
13	C. W. Nax, 37	25	25
13	C. W. Martin, 37	12	13
13	Chas. Buhman, 37	25	25
13	Jas. Chesney, 37	25	25
13	Jas. Hinton, 37	12	13
13	Dan H. Vernor, 37	12	13
13	Hebron, 767	5 00	5 00
13	Wm. H. Shew, 807	50	50
13	Jas. L. Wright, 807	50	50
13	Albert Leach, 186	25	25
13	W. W. Glessner, 186	25	25
13	C. M. Lytle, 186	1 00	1 00
13	W. H. Davis, 186	1 00	1 00
13	Chas. Bachman, 186	1 00	1 00
13	D. C. Corley, 186	1 50	1 50
13	H. B. Ives, 186	50	50
13	J. A. W. Bell, 186	50	50
13	Okaw Valley R., 158	3 00	.....
13	Nich Schauman, 147	....	1 00
13	Pocahontas R., 59	5 00	5 00
13	Pocahontas R., 59	2 50	2 50
14	W. H. Berst, 29	25	25
14	S. A. Goodspeed, 29	50	50
14	J. H. Krater, 29	25	25
15	Cosmopolitan, 299	2 50	2 50
15	Moultrie, 158	2 50	2 50
15	Lake, 723	2 87	2 87
17	Edgar, 91	5 00	5 00
17	Carterville, 703	90	91
18	C. A. Vesvier, 217	3 00	3 00
18	Silurian, 449	2 50	2 50
18	Rockefeller, 815	1 40	.....
19	Ben Hur, 870	16 82	16 82
20	Terre Haute, 616	2 50	2 50
20	Fountain, 396	2 50	2 50
20	Heatonsville, 652	50	50
22	Fellowship, 437	1 25	1 25
22	Adah R., 41	2 50	2 50
22	Hyde Park, 722	6 25	6 25
25	D. W. Baxter, 230	50	50
25	W. C. Boyle, 230	50	50
25	S. J. Baker, 230	50	50
25	H. H. Beck, 230	50	50
25	G. W. Bird, 230	1 50	1 50
25	Thos. G. Baker, 230	50	50
25	Lincoln Colditz, 230	50	50
25	F. D. Evans, 230	50	50
25	H. B. Gochnaur, 230	50	50
25	H. A. Hall, 230	50	50
25	Geo. Kramer, 230	50	50
25	Geo. Luxton, 230	50	50
25	J. F. Lynn, 230	50	50

1905		Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	25	Chas. Lamb, 230	50	50
	25	J. O. McConaughy, 230	5 00	5 00
	25	W. J. Minnis, 230	50	50
	25	Chas. H. Ogden, 230	50	50
	25	S. J. Parker, 230	50	50
	25	N. R. Parmely, 230	50	50
	25	Jas. J. Patterson, 230	50	50
	25	O. R. Randall, 230	50	50
	25	J. T. Rawlinson, 230	50	50
	25	J. L. Spath, 230	50	50
	25	A. I. Ward, 230	50	50
	25	W. H. Williams, 230	50	50
	25	J. A. Leidy, 230	50	50
	25	Ellis Kirk, 230	1 00	1 00
	25	P. H. Stern, Mounds	25	25
	25	Mrs. M. A. Brown, 105	25	25
	25	Miss M. E. Brown, 105	12	13
	25	C. H. Brown, 789	25	25
	25	A. W. Lewis, 789	25	25
	25	Mrs. E. F. Lewis, 105	25	25
	25	Jas. A. Calvin, 789	12	13
	25	H. D. Collins, 789	25	25
	25	C. J. Spenser, 789	25	25
	25	D. W. Stringer, 789	25	25
	25	E. O. Lewis, 789	12	13
	25	Sam Sheets, 789	50	50
	25	D. W. Kennedy, 789	25	25
	25	S. W. Ledbetter, 789	12	13
	25	J. M. Anderson, 199	50	50
	25	C. M. Turner, 199	50	50
	25	J. V. Streed, 199	50	50
	25	C. Tomlinson, 199	50	50
	25	O. M. Etter, 199	25	25
	25	F. A. Werbach, 199	25	25
	25	C. E. Werbach, 199	25	25
	25	E. M. Ole, 199	25	25
	25	Gust Eastland, 199	25	25
	25	H. L. Stoughton, 199	25	25
	25	S. L. Rishell, 199	25	25
	25	S. E. Burns, 199	25	25
	25	J. V. Sherrard, 199	25	25
	25	J. M. Sellers, 199	25	25
	25	S. W. Poppleton, 199	25	25
	25	C. W. Wallin, 199	25	25
	26	Elwood R., 581	9 14	.....
	27	John G. Whittier, 666	2 50	2 50
		Total	$763 56	$706 89

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1905, to Nov. 1, 1905.

1905				
May	1	Waverly, 93	$ 3 75	$ 3 75
	1	Advance R., 405	5 00	5 00
	2	H. C. Biddison, 645	25	25
	2	J. H. Horns, 645	25	25
	2	F. L. Phillips, 645	25	25
	5	Alta R., 393	20 00	20 00
	5	Spring Valley, 378	1 25	1 25
	6	Oblong, 850	2 50	2 50
	22	Kankakee City, 390	....	4 00
	31	Pleasant Thought R., 542	25	25
	31	Clio R., 143	62	63
	31	Stonington R., 608	2 50	2 50
June	9	Lotus R., 394	5 00	5 00
	14	Modesto, 727	2 00	2 00
	14	Evanston, 673		
	14	A. T. Sherman, 892	5 38	5 39
	14	Vesper R., 172		
	15	Libuse R., 50	2 50	2 50
	15	Jno. Rawlings, 13	12	13
	15	Agnes Rawlings, 13	12	13

1905		Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
	22	Kenwood, 288	5 00	5 00
July	3	T. Mooney, 362	12	13
	3	F. E. J. Pugh, 362	25	25
	3	Wm. Gregory, 362	12	13
	3	Thos. Pritchard, 362	12	13
	3	Mark Harbour, 362	12	13
	3	Thos. Dummer, 362	12	13
	3	Wm. Dellenback, 362	12	13
	3	Nic Cashin, 362	12	13
	3	Jos. Collison, 362	12	13
	3	A. S. Savage, 362	12	13
	3	Wm. Limber, 362	12	13
	3	Thos. Mooney, 362	12	13
	3	W. L. Rumry, 362	12	13
	3	H. Shoaff, 362	12	13
	3	Geo. Grimer, 362	12	13
	21	Pleasant Thought R., 512	50	50
	24	Mahomet R., 417	1 25	1 25
	25	Ida R., 108	1 00	1 00
	25	Ashmore R., 533	1 00	1 00
Aug.	1	W. R. Humphrey, Chicago	1 00	1 00
	1	Waverly R., 104	1 25	1 25
	3	Pan American, 461	2 00	.....
Sept.	8	Euclid J. Beach, 230	50	50
	8	A. M. Peck, 230	50	50
	8	John Neil, 230	1 00	1 00
	9	Leah R., 232	5 00	5 00
	28	Nettie Leiner, 1	50	50
	29	Nick Schaumann, 147	50	50
Oct.	4	Electric, 868	10 00	10 00
	5	Philip Leiner, 326	1 00	1 00
	5	H. A. Reither, 37	25	25
	5	C. W. Nax, 37	25	25
	5	Chas. Buhrman, 37	25	25
	6	Egypt Star, 285	2 50	2 50
	6	J. H. Houston, 45	25	25
	6	W. H. Healy, 45	25	25
	6	A. N. Healy, 45	25	25
	6	J. Knight, 45	25	25
	6	J. E. Fernley, 45	25	25
	6	E. A. Weston, 45	25	25
	6	H. E. Blackwell, 45	25	25
	6	W. T. Patterson, 45	25	25
	6	M. S. King, 45	12	13
	6	O. Moran, 45	10	10
	6	W. A. Peck, 45	10	10
	6	C. Bradshaw, 45	10	10
	6	T. Paterson, 45	10	10
	6	J. Webster, 45	10	10
	6	A. Rosseland, 45	10	10
	6	L. D. Krumlauf, 45	25	25
	7	National, 306	2 00	2 00
	7	Allemania, 411	6 25	6 25
	7	Vernon, 321	2 50	2 50
	7	Geo. F. Lester, 570	50	50
	7	Ben Hur, 870	14 23	14 23
	9	Clinton, 555	75	75
	9	Louis Rieman, 555	62	63
	9	Henry Heuss, 555	12	13
	9	Dr. Carter, 555	12	13
	9	Dan Durussell, 555	25	25
	9	Arthur Oehler, 555	25	25
	9	C. H. Manverse, 555	25	25
	9	Gibson, 542	2 50	2 50
	9	O. I. Rath, 577	50	50
	10	Scott, 702	1 25	1 25
	10	S. R. Clark, 702	25	25
	10	D. M. Conner, 611	25	25
	10	Morris Bell, 611	05	05
	10	C. C. Kelley, 611	12	13
	10	J. S. Simmons, 611	12	13
	10	L. D. Alexander, 611	05	05

1905	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
10	W. J. Sharp, 611	05	05
10	J. B. Conitt, 611	12	13
10	H. M. Nipper, 611	12	13
10	R. A. Hundley, 611	07	08
10	J. M. Watkins, 611	05	05
10	S. J. Choat, 611	02	03
10	T. H. Taylor, 611	05	05
10	J. C. Conitt, 611	05	05
10	Dakota, 566	3 00	2 00
10	New Baden, 539	2 50	2 50
11	Palmyra, 348	5 00	5 00
12	Moultrie, 158	2 50	2 50
12	Silurian, 449	2 50	2 50
12	Pullman, 716	5 00	5 00
12	G. T. Turner, 716	1 00	1 00
12	Lewis Pickett, 716	50	50
12	W. H. Shew, 807	50	50
12	F. I. Elarton, 288	25	25
12	O. H. Hill, 288	25	25
13	Amanda R., 252	10 00	10 00
14	Spring Valley S., 378	1 25	1 25
14	Fellowship, 437	1 25	1 25
14	Cosmopolitan, 299	2 50	2 50
17	Clay City, 384	2 50	2 50
17	G. D. Coggan, 384	25	25
17	C. L. Feldweg, 384	25	25
17	Heathsville, 652	50	50
17	Hyde Park, 722	6 25	6 25
18	Concord, 82	1 00	1 00
18	Daughters of Liberty, 400	5 00	5 00
19	Beacon Light, 417	1 00	1 00
19	Ed. Blundy, 894	12	13
19	Dan Humphrey, 894	12	13
19	D. H. Kent, 894	12	13
19	J. E. Long, 894	12	13
19	A. J. Long, 894	12	13
19	M. B. Meeker, 894	12	13
19	T. R. Stevens, 894	12	13
19	J. W. Huston, 894	25	25
19	E. E. Laws, 894	12	13
19	Ed. Blundy, 894	12	13
19	Dan Humphrey, 894	12	13
19	D. H. Kent, 894	12	13
19	J. E. Long, 894	12	13
19	A. J. Long, 894	12	13
19	M. B. Meeker, 894	12	13
19	T. R. Stevens, 894	12	13
19	J. W. Huston, 894	25	25
19	E. E. Laws, 894	12	13
23	R. E. Miller, 450	50	50
23	J. B. Daniels, 450	1 00	1 00
23	A. M. Davis, 450	50	50
23	Chas. McLean, 450	50	50
23	Wm. Fisher, 450	1 50	1 50
23	C. Neilson, 450	50	50
23	Geo. Carter, 450	1 00	1 00
23	J. R. Kewley, 450	2 50	2 50
23	J. R. Kewley, 450	2 50	2 50
23	R. W. Kewley, 450	50	50
23	Wm. Cowperthwait, 450	50	50
23	James Ewing Davis, 450	50	50
25	Adah R., 41	2 50	2 50
25	Perseverance S., 587	5 00	5 00
26	Clio R., 143	1 25	1 25
26	J. M. Anderson, 199	50	50
26	C. M. Turner, 199	50	50
26	O. M. Etter, 199	25	25
26	F. A. Wesbach, 199	25	25
26	C. E. Wesbach, 199	25	25
26	E. M. Ole, 199	25	25
26	Gust Esltund, 199	25	25
26	H. L. Stoughton, 199	25	25

1905	Name and Number of Lodge.	Orphans' Home.	Old Folks' Home.
26	S. L. Rishel, 199	25	25
26	S. E. Barns, 199	25	25
26	J. V. Sherrard, 199	25	25
26	C. W. Wallim, 199	25	25
26	S. W. Poppleton, 199	25	25
Total		$ 207 02	$ 208 46

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS, I. O. O. F.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST SESSION

February 21, 1905.

Case No. 328.

Eureka Lodge No. 64, I. O. O. F. vs. Charles S. Harris, G. M., } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1905.

Opinion by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

It appears from the record in this case that in the summer of 1901, Eureka Lodge, acting upon the report of its Visiting Committee (the date is not given), allowed Brother John Snyder, one of its members, but since deceased, weekly benefits from June 9th, 1901, to the amount of $24.00.

That August 5th, 1901, Brother John M. Archer, a member of said Lodge, appealed from the action thereof to C. W. Smith, Deputy of said Lodge, claiming that the disability of Brother Snyder was of long standing, during which time he was in arrears to said Lodge, and therefore could not pay up during said sickness, and become beneficiary, which said appeal, by the decision of the Deputy, rendered Aug. 17th, 1901, was sustained, and directing the action of the Lodge to be set aside.

While there is nothing in the record before us showing that fact, but by letters from Past Grand Master Harris, of dates February 13th and November 19, 1904, which are among the papers in this case, it appears that on appeal to him as Grand Master, he reversed the decision of the Deputy and ordered the benefits paid.

An appeal from the decision of Grand Master Harris was taken by the Lodge to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which said appeal was by said Committee dismissed on the ground that the appeal should have been taken to the Grand Lodge. (See G. L. Journal 1904, page 169.)

In pursuance of the decision of the Committee, an appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge. (See G. L. Journal 1904, page 197.)

The consideration of appeal cases having come before the Grand Lodge at its session on Thursday morning, Nov. 17th, 1904, the following action was taken:

"Rep. Williams, of 134, moved that the appeal of Eureka Lodge No. 64, in the case under consideration, be sustained."

"Bro. Owen Scott, of 186, moved as a substitute for the motion of Rep. Williams, that this case be referred back to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (that they may obtain jurisdiction of it), and that the Committee consider said case, and report their conclusions to the next Grand Lodge Session. (See G. L. Journal, page 307.)

The record in this case as to dates, and facts offered in evidence before the Commissioner, is so meagre and incomplete that it is difficult to arrive at a conclusion entirely satisfactory to us.

Our conclusions, however, are based upon two propositions, which in our opinion determine the merits of the case, viz:

First. Was the disability of which Brother Snyder died of long standing?

Second. Did such a lapse of time intervene between the decision of the Deputy and the appeal to the Grand Master, under the laws of the Order, bar a recovery of the benefit sought?

As to the first proposition, we find from the testimony taken before the Commissioner that Brother Snyder was treated by Doctor J. W. Smith in 1900 for partial paralysis of the muscles of the tongue and throat, from which his death resulted in August, 1901.

That Brother Snyder was in arrears for his dues by the statement of account in the record from January 1st, 1900, to March 2d, 1901. And therefore was not entitled to the benefits allowed by the Lodge in the summer of 1901.

As to the second proposition, not having the decision of Past Grand Master Harris among the papers turned over to us in this case, we do not know the date at which it was rendered, but it is fair to assume not until after November, 1902, when he became Grand Master.

It appears, however, that action was taken by Eureka Lodge in August, 1901. The decision of the Deputy was rendered Aug. 17th, 1901. That a space of fifteen months had elapsed before the appeal was taken to the Grand Master. That a period of two years and five months had elapsed between the decision of the Deputy and the taking of the evidence before the Commissioner. While it is not shown by whom the appeal was taken, it is also fair to assume that the appeal to the Grand Master was taken by some one interested in having the benefits paid. And in this connection it is but just to Past Grand

Master Harris to say that it was insisted before this Committee, on the part of Eureka Lodge, that he did not have all of the evidence in the case before him when he rendered his decision.

The decision of the Deputy was in effect a refusal on the part of the Lodge to pay the benefits; that being the case, the appeal to the Grand Master should have been taken within three months after Aug. 17, 1901. (Thornton's Code 1896, Sec. 1518). (See also section of same Code 2017.)

So that, after having given the case careful consideration in the light of the record as we find it, our conclusions are that the appeal of Eureka Lodge should be sustained and the decision of its Lodge Deputy affirmed.

W. E. P. Anderson,
Henry Phillips,
M. P. Berry,
Henry A. Stone,
Committee.

Case No. 339.

Dewey Lodge No. 794, I. O. O. F. vs. M. C. Adrian.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1905.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., of No. 122.

This is an appeal from the action of the Lodge in expelling him from the Order on a charge of "Falsifying." Specification: That he was owing the Lodge a note for $100.00. That two of the Trustees went to see him at his farm about payment. That he (Adrian) promised them he would go in to Lodge on a certain date and fix it up and that he failed to make good his promise. The certified records of the Lodge show that the above charge and specification were made, but do not show on what date. That the Secretary sent a copy of the charges and specification to defendant September 10, 1904, citing him to appear at the second regular meeting thereafter. That on the 23d of September, 1904, Bro. Adrian appeared before Lodge, acknowledging citation, and plead *not guilty*. On the same evening the Noble Grand appointed and obligated a Commissioner, but does not give his name, neither is it given in any part of the records submitted. That on October 7th 1904, a so-called trial was held and the Noble Grand declared the charges sustained, and by vote of 7 to 3 he was declared expelled from the Order.

From this action of the Lodge Brother M. C. Adrian appeals, and assigns the following as grounds for such appeal:

1. The Lodge, through its Secretary, refused to submit its Lodge records in the case, to any one, saying that not even the Grand Master could see them.

2. That under the laws of the Order they cannot bring charges against a brother for falsifying in pecuniary matters of a civil nature.

3. That he made motion for Commissioner to recommend to Lodge an acquittal on the grounds that they had no cause for action under our laws.

And asks that he be reinstated on the grounds that under our laws they had no cause for action.

STATEMENT.

The records in this case are very incomplete, and if there was any cause for action amenable to our laws, before action of this committee, they would have to be referred back for a new trial and a more complete record. This, however, is unnecessary from the nature of the case.

Busbee's Digest of Sovereign Grand Lodge, 1903, Section 1981, specifying what *are not offenses*, says: "Members of the Order should not be held amenable to its penalties for a failure to comply with promises to pay pecuniary obligations. All grievances of this character are properly referable to the courts of competent jurisdiction for a full and complete remedy. An attempt to collect debts or to enforce any kind of pecuniary obligation through the instrumentality of our Code of trials is subversive of justice and against the spirit and teachings of our Order, unless the obligation was incorrect through some false pretense or the transaction involves some act of personal dishonesty, subjecting the offender to a prosecution and conviction under the laws of the land." There is no evidence produced to show, neither does the Lodge claim, that this $100.00 borrowed from the Lodge was secured through any misrepresentation.

There is no evidence in the record whatever that Brother Adrian is able to pay this indebtedness to the Lodge; that either he or his wife have any property at all, or that they are able financially to fix it up. Indeed, there is no charge of any kind against Brother Adrian in this record, except that he promised to attend Lodge on the night of June 24th and fix it up, and that he did not come. This charge, if proven or admitted, was not, in the opinion of this committee, sufficient to expel the brother from the Order.

It is the judgment of this Committee that the Appeal is sustained, and the Lodge instructed to reinstate Brother M. C. Adrian to membership, without prejudice.

Appeal sustained, action of Lodge set aside.

Henry A. Stone,
M. P. Berry,
W. E. P. Anderson,
Henry Phillips,
Committee.

Case No. 340.

Sciota Lodge No. 552, I. O. O. F. vs H. H. Charter. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1905.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., of No. 122.

This is an appeal by E. E. Sapp and seventeen other members of Sciota Lodge No. 552, I. O. O. F., against the action of said Lodge in expelling Brother H. H. Charter, a member of said Lodge.

The records in this case show that the finance committee, being unable to make the Secretary, Treasurer and Lodge records agree in finances, the trustees were instructed, on April 30th, 1904, to employ a competent man to audit the books. Brother H. H. Charter was the Secretary of the Lodge from 1897 to 1902.

On June 4th, 1904, the trustees reported to the Lodge that on May 24th they employed one J. A. Spangler to examine the books, and he commenced work on May 30th and finished with his report June 4th, 1904. And that he found errors in the books, showing the Lodge owed Brother D. H. Clark, the Treasurer, $51.52, and that Brother H. H. Charter, ex-Secretary, was owing the Lodge $25.35.

June 25, 1904, Secretary was instructed to notify Bro. H. H. Charter to appear next Saturday night and make settlement.

July 24, 1904, Bro. H. H. Charter answered summons and stated he would pay any shortage found against him, but that he would not ask anyone to go on his note. Neither would he give a mortgage on his real estate to make good his shortage, but would pay it as fast as he could, and might pay it all in sixty days.

The Record shows without any date attached, Noble Grand certifies he had due notice of Bro. H. H. Charter violating the laws of the Order, and appointed an investigating committee of three.

The Record further shows without date that the investigating committee reported a charge of *Embezzlement*, with specifications of divers differences in the Secretary's receipts of lodge meetings as shown by records and his Cash Book, running from September 28th, 1897, to April 1st, 1902, a period of 4 years and 7 months, in amounts from 5 cents to $3.00, in all amounting to $25.35.

The Secretary was instructed to send Bro. Charter a copy of the charges and specifications and cite him to appear at the second regular meeting thereafter to plead.

August 27th, 1904, Record shows Bro. H. H. Charter appeared at second regular meeting thereafter and plead not guilty to the charges. The Noble Grand appointed and obligated Bro. W. A. England as Commissioner, and Bro. Charter cited for trial.

On the night of trial (which in the record before us is not dated) there were present and voting 28 members. After hearing the evidence

read, the prosecuting committee offered in evidence the Records of the Lodge, showing Bro. Charter's election as Secretary prior to September 25, 1897, and all books, etc.

Bro. H. H. Charter offered in evidence receipts from Secretary of Lodge No. 552 for $25.35, as follows:

July 2, 1904	$5.35	on book shortage.
July 16, 1904	5.00	on book shortage.
July 30, 1904	5.00	on book shortage.
Aug. 27, 1904	5.00	on book shortage.
Sept. 10, 1904	5.00	on book shortage.
	$25.35	

The ballot was then taken on the charge, and 21 voted for sustaining the charge and 7 against.

On Specification 1: For sustaining specification, 22; against, 6.

On Specification 2: For sustaining specification, 22; against, 6.

Vote was then taken on highest penalty, expulsion, 22 voting for expulsion and 6 against, and the Noble Grand declared him expelled from the Order. From this decision of the Lodge, Bro. E. E. Sapp and 17 other members of the Lodge appealed to this Committee.

OPINION.

We have carefully read the entire record in this case and fail to find any evidence to warrant an expulsion from the Order. On the contrary, we do find evidence showing willingness to pay the debt when it was shown to him he was short, and as evidence of same the record shows every dollar refunded to the Lodge within a little over 60 days and all was paid in evidently before date of trial. While the books were not properly kept and show evidence of carelessness, there is no evidence of an intent to cover any shortage by fixing his books so that they might have corresponded with amounts of receipts. We can find nothing to sustain the charge of embezzlement, and it is the judgment of this committee that the appeal should be sustained. The appeal is sustained and Lodge directed to reinstate Bro. H. H. Charter without prejudice.

Henry A. Stone,
M. P. Berry,
W. E. P. Anderson,
Henry Phillips.

Case No. 341.

Humboldt Park Lodge No. 658, I. O. O. F. vs. John J. Brown, Grand Master. — Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1905.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips, P. G. M., of No. 16.

From the record and papers before us, it appears that in May, 1902, Mrs. McKean, widow of Bro. John McKean, was, upon the application of Humboldt Park Lodge, admitted as an inmate of the "Old Folks' Home," I. O. O. F., at Mattoon, Ill., subject to the rules and regulations

made for its government. That on the 27th day of June, 1902, Mrs. McKean died at the Home. Upon the death of an inmate of the Home, the Lodge to which the inmate belonged, or some person supposed to be responsible for such inmate either as a relative, friend or a Lodge, are immediately notified by the Superintendent's office of such death, and instructions asked as to the disposition of the body. And the body is immediately prepared for burial at Mattoon, or for shipment as may be required, but no body is removed from the "Home" until after proper funeral services are held as may be deemed proper. It is one of the fundamental principles of our Order and a command that we bury our dead. We take it this means our dead shall be buried decently, and in order that this should be done, the authorities of the Home make a contract with a responsible firm of undertakers at Mattoon whereby the body of a deceased inmate is prepared, by embalming and proper dressing, and placed in a suitable casket or coffin, and carried in a hearse, either to the cemetery or depot, for burial or shipment, at a regular price, which price the Lodge responsible for the support of the inmate is required to pay. Such were the rules and regulations of the "Home" in May, 1902, when Mrs. McKean was admitted to the Home, and in June, 1902, when she died, and Humboldt Park Lodge was, or could have been, familiar with them. Humboldt Park Lodge accepted the proposition and terms of the Trustees of the "Home" for the admission of Mrs. McKean to the "Home" as an inmate, on the 30th day of April, 1902, in a communication under the seal of the Lodge. There appears to be no other communications from the Lodge under its seal concerning Mrs. McKean to the "Home" or any of its officers, until in January, 1904. On the 2d day of May, 1902, a letter was received bearing such date addressed to "C. F. Mansfield, Sec'y of Old Folks' Home, I. O. O. F.," written on the office stationery of Chas. E. Scharlan, Attorney at Law, 59 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., stating that "Mrs. McKean will leave Chicago tomorrow, Saturday the 3d inst., at 8:30 a. m., and will arrive at Mattoon at 12:55 p. m. I have this day notified Mrs. Lola L. Rickard, Superintendent of the Home at Mattoon."

(Signed) Charles E. Scharlan.

At same date another letter written to C. F. Mansfield, Sec'y, on the same office stationery, signed by "Charles E. Scharlan" was received, stating that: "Enclosed please find acceptance of the terms of the Board of Trustees of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Ill., by Humboldt Park Lodge No. 658, I. O. O. F., in regard to the widow of John McKean, former member of our Lodge. We intend to send Mrs. McKean tomorrow morning and will notify Superintendent of the Home."

"P. S.—Will you please notify Superintendent of the Home that Humboldt Park Lodge has accepted the terms of the Board of Trustees?"

(Signed) "Scharlan."

Upon the death of Mrs. McKean the following telegram was sent, June 27th: "Charles Scharlan, room 209, 59 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.: Sister McKean just passed away. Wire disposition of remains. Lola L. Rickard, Sup't."

The undertaker at Mattoon was immediately notified and came out same day, June 27th, 1902, and prepared the body and trimmed the casket in which to ship or bury the body according to the contract with Trustees of the "Home." On Sunday following, this dispatch was received at the "Home":

"Chicago, Ill., June 27, 1902. Lola L. Rickard, Supt. I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home. Brother Dettler of our Lodge will call for remains of Mrs. McKean."

(Signed) "Charles E. Scharlan."

On same date the following telegram was sent: "Mattoon, 6-27-1902. To Charles E. Scharlan, Sec'y, 59 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill. Funeral expenses Mrs. Abigail McKean incurred by Home must be paid by your Lodge. On this condition will deliver remains to Bro. Dettler."

(Signed) "Lola L. Rickard, Supt. Home."

On the morning of the 28th of June Brother Dettler came to our "Home" and asked for the body of Mrs. McKean. With him was an old wagon and in the wagon a box which extended out behind the end of the wagon about eighteen inches. Said he was an undertaker and presented to the Superintendent a letter, written on Scharlan's office stationery, as follows:

"Chicago, 6-27-1902.

"Lola L. Rickard, Supt. I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, Mattoon, Ill.:

"Dear Madam: This will introduce to you Brother Frank Dettler of our Lodge, who is to take charge of the remains of Mrs. McKean. Kindly give the trunk and the personal property which belongs to Mrs. McKean to Mr. Dettler, also kindly send your bill, and Humboldt Park Lodge No. 658 will gladly pay the bill. Many thanks for the pains and trouble you had with Mrs. McKean. We know you did everything you could for her.

"Yours in F., L. & T.,

"Charles Scharlan."

"For the reason that the undertakers at Mattoon had performed a part of their duties under their contract by preparing the body and were then engaged in trimming the coffin, and also for the reason that Bro. Dettler proposed to carry away the remains in the manner he did, and without the usual religious services, and because of fear on the part of "Home" authorities that such disposition of the remains of an inmate would do harm to the remaining inmates of the "Home," Bro. Dettler was not permitted to take charge of the remains at the "Home," but it was proposed that the remains would be conveyed in a hearse to the railroad station and there delivered to the care of Brother Dettler.

This Brother Dettler refused to do, and the following dispatch was sent on the 28th of June to "Charles E. Scharlan, 59 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.: "Brother Dettler refuses remains. Will your Lodge pay expenses if shipped to Chicago?"

(Signed) "Lola L. Rickard."

About 2 p. m. same day Sister Rickard received the following message:

"What are expenses incurred? Ask Brother Dettler to wait for answer. Answer at once."

(Signed) "Charles E. Scharlan."

Answer was immediately wired to Scharlan. The expense would be $50.00. About 5 p. m. of same date the following message was received:

"Chicago, Ill., June 28th, 1902.

"Lola L. Rickard, Supt I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home:

"Ship remains alone to Dettler, 670 West Division street, Chicago, Ill. Answer me when you ship them. I will pay."

(Signed) "Charles E. Scharlan."

And the body was shipped according to instructions, was received by the Lodge in Chicago and buried by it. The "Home" sent its bill to the lodge as follows:

Maintenance from May 3 to June 27, 1902	$11 80
Expenses of coffin, etc	35 25
Expenses of body to Chicago, telephone and telegraph	12 25
	$59 30

The Lodge refused to pay the bill except as to the item of maintenance, $11.80; one fare to Chicago, $5.20, and telegrams, $1.00, being a total of $18, which the Lodge was willing to pay, leaving $43.30 which it refused. This whole matter was then referred to Grand Master Brown, who directed the Lodge to pay the whole bill, and an appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge and by the Grand Lodge referred to this Committee.

We have taken too much space, perhaps, in the statement of the facts of this case, but it seemed unavoidable because of the character of the defense set up by the Lodge against the payment of the bill. The Lodge claims the telegrams sent and received and quoted above are not genuine. Then they must be considered frauds or counterfeits; and further claims that it was not bound by the action or doings of Charles E. Scharlan. The Lodge admits it is liable for the maintenance of Mrs. McKean at the "Home," and yet the acceptance of the terms and conditions of the trustees for her admission is confided to Scharlan, and by him given to the "Home." It admits that the Lodge received a telegram from the "Home" telling of the death of Mrs. McKean, which the Lodge answered, and that the Lodge would send a brother undertaker to the "Home" to take charge of the body and bring it to Chicago, and that it did so,

and buried the same; but nowhere in all this record does it appear that the Lodge, by its Secretary, ever sent a word to the "Home" concerning Mrs. McKean during her life or after her death, unless it be the acceptance of the proposition for her admission, which is not before us. All else was done by and through Scharlan. The telegram announcing the death was sent to Scharlan, and by him communicated to the Lodge, and the Lodge accepted and acted upon such information. The letter introducing Brother Dettler to the officers of the "Home" and directing the disposition of the trunk and property of the deceased inmate was written by Scharlan. Now which of all these letters and telegrams are fraudulent or counterfeit? If liable at all for any part of these charges and expenses, and the Lodge admits it is liable for a portion of them, it must be because it made Scharlan its agent or mouthpiece in this matter, and accepted his actions as its own. We find nothing unreasonable or unnatural done by Scharlan in all this correspondence, and the Committee find that the Lodge is responsible for the acts of Brother Scharlan in the matter. As to the remaining defense to this claim, the Lodge insists that because the "Home" was notified that Brother Dettler was coming to get the body, that all expense made after such notice was improperly made. It seems that Brother Dettler was an undertaker and brought a coffin or box with him. There is not a hint in all the instruction given or requests made by this Lodge or by Brother Scharlan that Brother Dettler would come prepared to perform the duties of embalming the body or provide a coffin or casket, and no word concerning him was received at the "Home" until late on the 27th. Now what was reasonable and proper to be done in the case? Was the body to remain uncared for from the time of death until the following morning, which was the earliest time an undertaker could reach Mattoon from Chicago? The time was in June. Were the old people to be permitted to look upon the neglected corpse of their former companion for eighteen or twenty hours and be forced to believe that such would be the end with them? Odd Fellowship will not permit such a condition to exist concerning the bodies of its dead, and will demand that all proper respect shall be paid to the burial of those for whom it has cared in life. The "Home" did its duty under its rules and regulations, which are reasonable and proper. We hold that the Lodge is in all fairness and justice responsible for this claim, and should pay it. We therefore hold that the order of the Grand Master be sustained, and that the Lodge pay the bill. Appeal dismissed.

Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone,
M. P. Berry,
W. E. P. Anderson.

Case No. 344.

Mrs. William M. Clegg vs. DeWitt Lodge No. 183, I. O. O. F. } Decision of Arbitrators, Feb. 21, 1905.

Opinion by Bro. M. P. Berry, P. G. M., of 412.

William M. Clegg, during his lifetime, was a member of DeWitt Lodge No. 183, located at Parnell, Ill., but, for two or three years prior to his death, lived near Tower Hill, Illinois, under the jurisdiction of Chromo Lodge, No. 512. Some time in the latter part of 1902 Brother Clegg took sick with a disease that finally resulted in his death in May, 1904. Brother Clegg made no demands for sick benefits from his Lodge until December, 1903, when Chromo Lodge took up the matter for him, and considerable feeling arose between the two Lodges, Dewitt Lodge claiming it was not liable for either sick or funeral benefits for the reason, as it claimed, Brother Clegg was not a beneficial member when he took sick and when he died. The difficulty was laid before Grand Master Brown, but no settlement was reached during his administration, and Brother Lucas inherited the trouble. At his suggestion, both Mrs. Clegg and DeWitt Lodge agreed to arbitrate the matter and abide by the decision of the arbitrators. Grand Master Lucas, with the consent in writing of all the parties, referred the matter in controversy to the members of the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, not as a Committee, but as individuals, and we assume the unpleasant duty of deciding it. All of the Arbitrators were present except Bro. Thornton. We read carefully all the evidence submitted to us, and listened with interest to the representatives of the different parties as they ably presented their respective sides of the case, and after due consideration have reached a decision, in which all of the Arbitrators agree. In the consideration of the vexed problems submitted to us in this case, we have endeavored to govern ourselves by the principles of our Order, as well as by its rules and laws, but we have not permitted any technical rule of law to supersede the broad principles of justice and equity that are the foundation stones of Odd Fellowship. Odd Fellowship is too broad a principle to be governed or controlled by any law, save alone the law of love to our fellow man. The real question is, was Bro. Wm. Clegg a beneficial member of DeWitt Lodge when he claimed sick benefits? It is agreed by all parties that Brother Clegg held a recepit from DeWitt Lodge showing that his dues were paid in full to July 1st, 1903. This would keep him a beneficial member until October 1st, 1903. During the fall of 1903 the Lodge room of DeWitt Lodge burned, and all the books were destroyed. In order to start out even again, the Lodge passed a resolution crediting every member with their dues in full up to October 1st, 1903. The effect of this resolution was the same as if Brother Clegg had paid in cash to the Secretary his dues up to October 1st, 1903. This would keep Brother Clegg in good standing until January 1st, 1904, but

if nothing more had been paid, he would have been non-beneficial January 1st, 1904. The action of the Lodge kept Brother Clegg in good standing up to January 1st, 1904. Did Brother Clegg pay any more dues to his Lodge before January 1st, 1904? We believe from the record he did. On December 21st Brother Clegg told his wife and daughter, Cecil, that he had before that time sent two dollars to his Lodge in an envelope, and thought strange he had never heard from it. Both of them swear to this statement. We must believe Brother Clegg made the statement, and in view of the circumstances under which it was said we are forced to the belief that the statement was true. Brother Clegg on that day, December 21st, had been examined by a physician, and was told he could only live a short time. The statement was made when Brother Clegg knew he would soon stand at the bar of Him who knows all things. It has almost the effect of a dying statement; that is, received as evidence in any court. If that $2.00 reached DeWitt Lodge before January 1st, 1904, it would keep him in good standing until April 1st, 1904. It did reach the Lodge. Brother Clegg told the truth when he said he sent it, and we believe he told the truth as to the time he sent it. If he sent it before December 21st, it reached the Lodge before January 1st. Brother Waldo Jones, Secretary of DeWitt Lodge, in his letter, dated December 23d, 1904, to the Secretary of Chromo Lodge, says: "Brother Clegg was credited on our books with a payment of $2.00 *about* January 1st." Here is the $2.00 sent by Brother Clegg before Dec. 21st, 1903. We confess we do not like the use of the word "about January 1st." It is just as likely to mean a week or two before January 1st as it is afterwards. The Secretary ought to know, and the records ought to show, when it was received. But a receipt was issued to Brother Clegg for this $2.00, which was received about January 1st, but the receipt bears date January 25th, 1904. We accuse no one of wrong doing. We cannot for a moment believe anyone thought of such a thing, but this was carelessness in the officers of DeWitt Lodge and not good business methods. However, we know they were acting under very adverse circumstances, having no place to meet, and we must make allowance for this fact. From the above facts, we must reach the conclusion that at no time prior to April 1st, 1904, was Brother Clegg thirteen weeks in arrears for his dues, and that he was during all that time a beneficial member of his Lodge. The whole record shows that Brother Clegg was not an Odd Fellow for financial gain. Under the evidence in this record, he was clearly entitled to sick benefits during the summer and fall of 1903. He was a sick man. Sick with a disease that was rapidly preying upon his vitals. Never for a moment after he was taken with that disease was he a well man. Dr. Humphreys swears that from April 11th, 1902, until February, 1904, he attended Brother Clegg; that all of this time he was a sick man in a dangerous condition, and unable to do manual labor. Dr. Corby swears that he treated him from July 21st, 1903, until he died; that he had a tubercular hip joint and a tubercular

abscess; that he was a great sufferer and unable to attend to his business. Brother Cannon, chairman of the Visiting Committee of Chromo Lodge, swears he visited Brother Clegg at least once a week from July 1st, 1903, to October 1st, 1903. Brother Hunter, also a member of the Visiting Committee, swears to the same thing; also Mr. R. H. Bullington, a neighbor and friend. We cannot doubt it. But Brother Clegg is dead. Died in May, 1904, with the disease. Death removes all doubt. He may have been to the State Fair in October, and at the elevator, weighing grain and coal in November, but he was not a well man. The disease that took his life was then numbering his days on earth, and he knew it. That Brother Clegg was in good standing in DeWitt Lodge when he took sick, and for several months afterward, no one could deny. The evidence in this record clearly shows that he was entitled to sick benefits during the summer and fall of 1903, but that he did not claim them. He ought not in the spirit of Odd Fellowship to be permitted to become non-beneficial *while he is sick*, even if he had not paid one dollar, and he had no thought or intention of not paying his dues. To visit the sick and to relieve, as far as possible, their distresses, are fundamental principles of Odd Fellowship, and should be practiced in the true spirit of fraternity. We cannot escape the conclusion from the evidence submitted to us, and from all the surroundings of this case, that DeWitt Lodge is morally and legally bound to pay this claim. We believe Brother Clegg was entitled to sick benefits from this Lodge from the time he claimed them, December 21st, 1903, to the date of his death, in May, 1904, and in addition thereto that his widow is entitled to the funeral benefit of $20.00. He made this claim, as was his duty, to Chromo Lodge, and it seems to have done all in its power to convey the information to DeWitt Lodge. The time from December 21st, 1903, to May 31st, 1904, is twenty-four weeks, and while it does not appear in the evidence, we believe it was conceded that DeWitt Lodge pays $3.00 a week sick benefits. Therefore, we decide that DeWitt Lodge should pay to Mrs. William M. Clegg $3.00 a week for twenty-four weeks, $72.00, and a funeral benefit of $20.00, in all $92.00.

M. P. Berry,
Henry Phillips,
Henry A. Stone,
W. E. P. Anderson.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge By-Laws. { Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1905.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., of 122.

Full Code By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges *are approved*: Nos. 295, 915.

Full Code By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with the Law and Constitution and *approved* as *corrected*: Nos. 16, 826, 913, 916.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges *are approved:* Nos. 15, 31, 43, 49, 96, 104, 124, 134, 149, 170, 188, 196, 224, 281, 342, 346, 352, 378, 423, 471, 504, 545, 600, 623, 644, 708, 715, 725, 727, 761, 810, 825, 909.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges, *not approved:* Nos. 538, 681.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges were *corrected* to conform with Law and Constitution, and *approved* as *corrected:* Nos. 225, 635.

Full Code By-Laws from the following Rebekah Lodges *are approved:* Nos. 150, 222, 626.

Full Code By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges were corrected to conform with Law and Constitution, and *approved* as *corrected:* No. 625.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges *are approved:* Nos. 62, 364, 404, 493, 552.

Henry A. Stone,
Henry Phillips,
M. P. Berry,
W. E. P. Anderson,
Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND SESSION
May 16, 1905.

Case No. 342.

S. Berkowitz, of No. 328, I. O. O. F. vs. John J. Brown, Grand Master.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. May Session, 1905.

Opinion by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This is an appeal from a decision rendered by Grand Master Brown in the matter of a fine assessed against Brother Berkowitz for failure to visit a sick brother and report to the Lodge, and appealed to the Grand Lodge and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, Grand Lodge Journal, 1904, pages 37 and 311. The record is rather voluminous and the Committee cannot see that any good purpose would be subserved by embodying the record in the opinion. The facts are, however, that the Lodge imposed a fine upon Brother Berkowitz in the sum of $1.00. Upon appeal by him to the Deputy of the Lodge, the action of the Lodge was sustained. Upon an appeal to the Grand Master, the action of the Lodge was in part reversed and the Grand Master ordered that a fine of $0.50 be imposed, instead of $1.00.

Upon a careful examination of the records, this Committee sustains the action of Grand Master Brown and orders the dismissal of the appeal.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY A. STONE,
M. P. BERRY,
HENRY PHILLIPS.

Case No. 345.

John Slonaker, et al., vs. Dove Lodge No. 600, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1905.

Opinion by Brother Henry Phillips of No. 16.

Brother Harvey Buckley was elected to become a member of Dove Lodge No. 600, December 20, 1904. Under the constitution of Subordinate Lodges in this Jurisdiction, this election or ballot "Entitled the applicant to receive any degree or degrees of the Subordinate Lodge not previously attained without further ballot, unless written objections, signed by at least two members of the Lodge, shall be filed with the Noble Grand prior to the conferring of the same, in which case the Noble Grand shall announce the fact to the Lodge, when further action shall be deferred to the next regular meeting, at which meeting a ballot shall be had in all respects as hereinbefore provided. If said ballot be favorable, the candidate shall be entitled to the degrees, etc., but if unfavorable, the degrees shall not be conferred until a period of six months shall have expired, and then only after a favorable ballot, as above provided." (Sub. Constitution, Sec. 6, Art. 2.) Such seems to be the law as it now stands. Why it should be so, seems hard to understand. When the candidate is initiated into the Order, he is told "that he is now a member of the Lodge." He is now a member of the Order, and the only way he can be separated from it is by withdrawal, resignation, being dropped for non-payment of his dues, or expelled. The first three are by his own voluntary act; the last, only after opportunity is given him to be heard. All work, so far as the business of the Lodge is concerned, is conducted during the opening of the Lodge in the third degree. Perhaps the most important lessons and teachings of the Order are learned in the three degrees. The life of the Lodge is lived in the third degree, and every member is urged to prepare himself to take part in that life as rapidly as possible. When the candidate made his application to become a member, he knew his past life would be made a subject of careful investigation in order to determine whether his manhood, thus far, would entitle him to the confidence and fellowship of those whom he desired to call brothers. Each member of the Lodge is presumed to know who is asking admission to their Lodge family, and every true and manly member is under the highest moral responsibility, if he knows or has any reason to believe that the applicant is unworthy

of fellowship, to give such information to the Committee of investigation before its report is made. When a brother has received his third degree no kind or manner of charge or objection can be heard or made against him in the Lodge, without his being given an opportunity to be heard concerning it, and yet, under the law as it seems to be, although a member of the Order, when he asks for a degree to be conferred upon him he is at the mercy of any two members, who perhaps without reason, by giving a notice in writing to the Noble Grand that they object to their brother (for he is their brother) gaining further instruction and moral power from the lessons of our Order, have the power to say "thus far shalt thou go," and are under no obligations to give any reason for their "holdup." This is not right. It is not in harmony with the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth. True manhood demands that every brother should have the privilege of defending himself against any charge or intimation of unmanly conduct or character.

It would seem that the law should be that when objections are filed to a brother's receiving the degree, that there should be with those objections given the reasons for the same, in order that the brother may give a proper explanation, or otherwise free the minds of others, either from a wrong or false impression, or perhaps even a prejudice. It does not seem right or proper, or in harmony with the principles of our Order, that the brother should be liable to be kept from advancement or from participating in the real and actual work of the organization (which may be done as the law now seems to stand) by this manner of unstated and unknown objections. It is hard enough to defend oneself against charges or statements when the same are clearly and distinctly stated. When one is called upon to defend himself against unnamed objections or charges, it is like a blind man attempting to defend himself against the attack of enemies, none of whom he can see.

In this case objections were filed to the conferring of degrees on Brother Buckley, and we judge from the record that there were a sufficient number who voted upon this question to prevent the conferring of the degrees. Because of the law as it now stands, and *not* because of its justice or its reason, we must sustain the action of the Lodge, and dismiss the appeal, which is hereby accordingly done.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
M. P. BERRY,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 340.

West Union Lodge No. 773, I. O. O. F. vs. J. S. Frakes. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1905.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

It appears from the record in this case that charges were preferred against Brother Frakes for drunkenness; that he had been properly summoned to appear for trial, that he failed to appear in obedience to said summons, and therefore subjected himself to expulsion, in consequence of which he was expelled by the Noble Grand, and, as we hold, properly so. See Thornton's Code of 1896, Sec. 1943, page 449, also Sovereign Grand Lodge Journal of 1902, at page 870. It is therefore ordered that the action of the Noble Grand be sustained and the appeal dismissed.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
M. P. BERRY,
W. E. P. ANDERSON.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge By-Laws. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, May Session, 1905.

Opinion by Brother Henry A. Stone, of 122.

Full Code By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Numbers 493, 627, 883.

Full Code By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with law and Constitution and approved as corrected: Numbers 866, 917.

Amendments to By-Laws from the following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Numbers 3, 49, 55, 57, 106, 110, 113, 147, 183, 225, 237, 239, 241, 300, 487, 488, 508, 517, 519, 554, 584, 587, 601, 613, 617, 619, 633, 664, 827, 852, 910.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are not approved: Numbers 197, 573.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with Law and Constitution and approved as corrected: Numbers 197, 328, 391, 426, 454, 789, 822.

Full Code By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges are approved: Numbers 183, 284, 441.

Full Code By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges are corrected to conform with Law and Constitution and approved as corrected: Number 43.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges are approved: Number 501.

HENRY A. STONE,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
M. P. BERRY,
W. E. P. ANDERSON.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD SESSION
August 15, 1905.

Case No. 347.

Park Lodge No. 645, I. O. O. F., vs. M. G. Miller.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1905.

Opinion by Bro. Henry Phillips, of No. 16.

From the papers before us it appears that Bro. M. G. Miller was the Treasurer of the Lodge, and that during the time he was such Treasurer he used for his own purposes the money of the Lodge to a considerable extent; that a committee was appointed by the Lodge directed to obtain from Bro. Miller the books and property of the Lodge in his possession, and that he failed or refused to do so. Charges were preferred against him, charging him with dishonesty, contempt, and conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, and on the date set for trial, Bro. Miller appeared and plead guilty, but denied the charge of contempt.

In fact he admitted the greater, and denied the lesser offense. There can be but few things done, which will show a bad heart more plainly than the improper use of the funds of an order devoted to the aid of the helpless and unfortunate. The defendant by his plea admitted that he had done this. The lodge as a penalty suspended him for one year. We cannot agree with this Lodge in offering almost a premium for great wrongdoing. There may be facts, circumstances, or reasons which do not appear in the record before us which induced the Lodge to take the action it did, with such we have nothing to do. Any person guilty of doing as this brother admits he did is not entitled to the friendship and association of Odd Fellows. We therefore hold and direct that the appeal herein be sustained; that the action of the Lodge in suspending the brother be set aside, and that the Lodge enforce a penalty which will not permit members of an Odd Fellows' Lodge to convert its funds to their own use improperly. He should be expelled.

HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
C. B. SAMSON,
HENRY A. STONE

Case No. 349.

Flora Lodge No. 151, I. O. O. F., vs. F. M. Dunbar. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1905.

Opinion by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

The record in this case shows that complaint had been made to Richland Lodge No. 180, I. O. O. F., at Olney, Ill., that Brother F. M. Dunbar, a member of Flora Lodge No. 151, at Flora, Ill., has been and is at this time engaged in the saloon business at Olney contrary to the laws of our Order; that by reason of said Richland Lodge having no jurisdiction to try Brother Dunbar, the complaint was transferred to Flora Lodge for its action; that Brother Dunbar was initiated and became a member of Altamont Lodge No. 500, at Altamont, Ill., on the 30th day of January, 1894; that he afterwards took a withdrawal card from that Lodge and deposited it in Flora Lodge on January 5th, 1901, where he still held his membership at the time of the trial herein; that Brother Dunbar had been in the saloon business previous to January 30th, 1894, at Clay City, Illinois, and continued in that business at that place until on or about the first day of May 1904; his license expiring, he closed his saloon at that place and by a previous arrangement made on or about April 1st, 1904, he bought out the interest of one J. C. Brockmann, a saloon keeper at Olney, Ill., taking a transfer of the license theretofore issued by the city of Olney to the said Brockmann.

Upon the charges contained in the complaint, Brother Dunbar was tried by his Flora Lodge, and found not guilty. The appeal in this case is taken from the action of Flora Lodge by Richland Lodge No. 180, and assigns as a ground for said appeal that the decision of said Flora Lodge was not in accordance with the evidence. The point made in the appeal is that from the expiration of Brother Dunbar's license at Clay City, Ill., he was out of the saloon business.

It is conceded that at the time of his initiation into the Altamont Lodge he was in the saloon business; that he was in the same business when he deposited his withdrawal card in Flora Lodge, and that he continued in said saloon business in Clay City, or elsewhere, from about January, 1904, until his license expired at Clay City in April or May, 1904. At his initiation in Altamont Lodge he was eligible to membership, so that the issue is narrowed down to the question whether he violated the law of the Order by engaging in the saloon business at Olney, Ill. There is no evidence tending to show that Brother Dunbar from the time of his initiation has ever been engaged in any other business, and can it be said that during the interim when his license expired at Clay City and his purchasing Brockmann out, that he had abandoned the saloon business or ceased to be a saloon keeper? In our judgment it cannot.

Under the new Section 5 of Article XVI of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution, a brother is liable to charges who, not being engaged

as a saloon keeper or bartender at the time the law was passed, has since engaged in it. So also when a brother gives up the business he cannot again return to it without violating the law.

Illinois Code, I. O. O. F., 1896, page 421, Sec. 1832.

Under the above section we do not think that it is good law to hold that by reason of Brother Dunbar's letting his license forfeit at Clay City and going into the same business at another place within the space of thirty days to hold that it was a giving up of his business.

We therefore find that under the evidence Flora Lodge acted within the law in finding Brother Dunbar not guilty, but this alone does not determine the merits of the appeal in this case.

This appeal is prosecuted by Richland Lodge No. 180, which, in our opinion, is not a party to this case.

Section 1997, page 460, of the Illinois Code, provides that in all cases where a member of a lodge has been fined, reprimanded, suspended or expelled by his lodge, he may appeal to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of the Grand Lodge, etc., that two or more members may unite in the same appeal, etc.

Section 1999, page 460, same Code, provides that in all cases in which three members of a lodge shall regard any proceedings of their lodge in a matter of discipline or grievance as illegal or unjust, they may in like manner appeal, whether they are parties to the proceedings or not.

So that from the foregoing sections the right of appeal is limited to the defendant himself or to the members of his Lodge as provided. And it is therefore ordered that the action of Flora Lodge in this case be sustained, and that the appeal of Richland Lodge No. 180 from the action of said Flora Lodge be and is hereby dismissed.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
C. B. SAMSON.

Case No. 350.

Veitch Lodge No. 136, I. O. O. F., vs. Isaiah W. Saunders.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1905.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

On April 8, 1905, Bro. Saunders, then a member of Veitch Lodge, had presented to said Lodge his resignation of membership in the Order. The Lodge, on a vote being taken, refused to accept the resignation.

April 15, 1905, Bro. Lawrence, a member of the Lodge, "preferred charges against Bro. I. W. Saunders in open Lodge, specification bartender." No written charges appear to have been made against Bro. Saunders.

Proceedings were had on the verbal complaint, and Bro. Saunders was expelled. From such action of the Lodge, Bro. Saunders appeals to this committee.

We are of the opinion that the resignation of Bro. Saunders became operative the night it was presented, as no charges were pending against him at the time, and none were presented on the evening the resignation was before the Lodge.

A resignation of membership takes effect from the time it is presented to the Lodge at a regular meeting.—Section 1033, Sovereign Grand Lodge Digest, 1903.

A member in good standing can resign at any time before charges have been preferred against him, except where resignation and charges preferred are made at the same meeting.—Section 1032, Sovereign Grand Lodge Digest, 1903.

In our opinion the action of the Lodge taken at a subsequent meeting after the resignation of Bro. Saunders was presented was null and void.

The action of the Lodge in expelling Bro. I. W. Saunders is therefore set aside and the Lodge is directed to have its records show that Bro. Saunders resigned his membership in the Order on April 8, 1905.

C. B. SAMSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY A. STONE.

Case No. 351.

Galatia Lodge No. 433, I. O. O. F., vs. A. E. Malone.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1905.

Opinion by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This is a case where Bro. A. E. Malone, of Galatia Lodge No. 433, was tried in due form by his Lodge and expelled therefrom on the report of its investigating committee finding that Bro. Malone may be and probably is guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow, upon charges which are substantially as follows:

Specification 1. That he did on or about the fourteenth day of September, 1904, accompany the wife of a brother to the city of Marion.

Specification 2. That he did on or about the fifteenth day of September, 1904, accompany the wife of the said brother to St. Louis and there remained several days and nights.

Specification 3. That he has visited the said wife of said brother at Galatia at various times, and that thereby the said brother was grieved and offended and the Order scandalized.

Several witnesses testified in the case, including the husband of the woman, and we have carefully read the evidence and find that so far as Specification 2 is concerned, which, in our judgment, is the most serious of either of the charges, that there was absolutely no testimony offered

to sustain the same. That as to the first and third specifications, there is no evidence tending to show any conduct between Bro. Malone and this woman immoral.

Bro. Malone appeals from the action of the Lodge in expelling him, and we think properly, and it is therefore ordered that the action of the Lodge in inflicting the penalty of expulsion be set aside and that the said Galatia Lodge No. 433 reinstate said brother.

W. E. P. ANDERSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
HENRY A. STONE,
C. B. SAMSON.

Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge By-Laws and Amendments.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, August Session, 1905.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved: No. 297.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are approved: Nos. 6, 18, 47, 96, 98, 127, 159, 232, 264, 271, 398, 453, 461, 478, 511, 540, 576, 676, 717, 788, 799, 812, 900, 916.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are corrected to conform with Law and Constitution and approved as corrected: No. 634.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Subordinate Lodges are unconstitutional and not approved: Nos. 131, 874.

Full Code By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges are approved: No. 445.

Amendments to By-Laws from following Rebekah Lodges are approved: Nos. 34, 194, 465, 595.

HENRY A. STONE,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,
C. B. SAMSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH SESSION, November 21, 1905.

Case No. 352.

Leroy Shattuck et al. vs. Fort Dearborn Lodge No. 214, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals November Session, 1905.

Opinion by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

In March, 1905, Bro. L. W. Lincoln, a member in good standing in Fort Dearborn Lodge, was taken suddenly ill. He was attended by

two physicians, who decided that an immediate operation was necessary. The Brother was removed at once to Grace Hospital, where the operation was performed. The Brother had a private room in the hospital, where he remained three weeks. He appears to have been attended by one of the regular hospital nurses, who had charge of the room occupied by him in connection with other private rooms occupied by other patients. The Bylaws of the Lodge provide for a Visiting Committee consisting of seven members, whose duty it was to visit sick or disabled brothers and to render them such assistance during their disability as the law allows and true fraternity requires. Section 2 of Article IV. of the Bylaws is as follows:

"Sec. 2. The Emergency Fund shall consist of moneys received from assessments laid upon members in accordance with Sections 4 and 5 of Article II., of these Bylaws.

"The Emergency Fund shall be drawn upon only for the purpose of paying funeral expenses, and in providing watchers for the sick, when in the judgment of the Visiting Committee such watchers are necessary, provided that the amount paid for such services shall not exceed the sum of $1.50 per night. The Visiting Committee may at its discretion provide a bed at a hospital in place of watchers."

Members of the Visiting Committee visited the sick brother as occasion required. Subsequently at a meeting of the Visiting Committee a majority of them voted to recommend three weeks' benefits for Bro. Lincoln for a bed in the hospital at $10.50 per week in place of watchers. (This was in addition to the regular weekly sick benefits.) It does not appear that any watchers were required or would have been allowed at the hospital. When the matter was brought before the Lodge a verbal report was made by the Visiting Committee, recommending the payment of the sum above mentioned. Some discussion was had, whereupon two of the members of the Visiting Committee withdrew their recommendation from the verbal report, leaving only three members of the committee who recommended it. A vote was had upon the question by the Lodge, and the benefits for the bed at hospital were refused. An appeal was taken by the three members of the committee who had not withdrawn their recommendation to the report to the Lodge Deputy, who, after setting forth the facts in his statement of the case, decided that the Lodge was right, and overruled the appeal; whereupon Bro. Shattuck and two other brothers appealed to the Grand Master. The Grand Master referred the case to this committee for investigation and decision.

The brother was taken to the hospital without any action of the Lodge or its Visiting Committee, and the Visiting Committee did not take any action whatever looking to the providing of a bed in the hospital in place of watchers, nor does it appear that the Visiting

Committee decided that watches were necessary. Under the section of Bylaws above set forth, it was discretionary with the Visiting Committee whether a bed should be provided in the hospital or not. The act of providing a bed in the hospital for the brother at the expense of the Lodge must necessarily have been determined upon by a majority of the committee. But the Visiting Committee did not provide the bed. After the brother's recovery they decided to recommend the payment by the Lodge of the maximum amount that could be paid for watchers. The report to the Lodge being verbal, it is the opinion of this committee that before any action was taken thereon members of the Visiting Committee might withdraw a recommendation previously made by them. They did so, thus leaving the report recommended only by a minority of the Visiting Committee. We believe it was optional with the Lodge, under all the facts, to decide whether or not the money should be paid to Bro. Lincoln. It does not appear to us that the payment of $1.50 per night for watchers was obligatory upon the Lodge in this case, and, as the bed in the hospital was not provided by the Lodge or the Visiting Committee, we are of the opinion that the decision of the Lodge ought not to be disturbed. The appeal is therefore dismissed and the action of the Lodge confirmed.

C. B. Samson,
Henry Phillips,
W. E. P. Anderson,
M. P. Berry,
Henry A. Stone.

Case No. 343.

H. H. Husted, vs. Veritas Lodge No. 478, I. O. O. F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1905.

Opinion by Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of No. 107.

This is a case of long standing, having by appeal been before Grand Master John J. Brown, once before the Grand Lodge, and twice before this committee.

The record is so voluminous that we will not attempt to set it out in detail.

The facts are, in substance, that Bro. Husted filed certain claims at different times against his Lodge for certain sick benefits, and for the purpose of bringing about an amicable adjustment of the matter; the following written agreement was entered into by Bro. Husted and the Lodge, to-wit:

Agreement.

"This article of agreement, entered into this 9th day of June, 1904, by and between Veritas Lodge, No. 478, I. O. O. F., of Galesburg, Illinois, of the first part, and H. H. Husted, a member of said Lodge of the second part, Witnesseth:

"That, whereas the said Bro. Husted has presented to this Lodge a claim for benefits for sickness from June 20 to Sept. 28, 1903; it is hereby agreed by this Veritas Lodge and Bro. Husted that the whole matter of the claim of Bro. Husted shall be decided by arbitration, viz: The Lodge shall appoint one, Bro. Husted one, and these two a third, which committee shall be selected from the members of the Lodge; that this committee shall, upon the laws and evidence, decide how much, if any, benefits are due Bro. Husted, and said Veritas Lodge agrees to pay to said Bro. Husted such amount as may be decided upon, and said Husted agrees to accept the decision of said committee as a final disposition and settlement of all claims against said Lodge."

"In pursuance of the above I select Bro. W. N. Hartgrove, N. G."

(Signed) "H. H. Husted."

Accepted by the Lodge, June 16, 1904.

(SEAL) (Signed) "N. T. Allen, Sec'y."

It appears that in pursuance of said agreement Bro. W. N. Hartgrove was selected by Bro. Husted, Bro. N. T. Allen was selected by the Lodge, and Bro. H. Mars was selected by these two; that said committee proceeded to take the evidence offered by each party in due form, and, after fully considering the same, rendered the following decision in writing:

"Galesburg, Ill., July 7, 1904."

"To the Officers and Members of Veritas Lodge No. 478, I. O. O. F.

"We, the Committee of Arbitration, chosen jointly by Bro. H. H. Husted and Veritas Lodge, No. 478, I. O. O. F., to settle the matter of claims made by Bro. Husted for sick benefits, do find, after carefully examining the evidence, law and decisions of the Grand Lodge bearing on said claims, that neither the evidence, law nor decisions warrant us in allowing the claims, and therefore recommend that they be not paid.

"The committee found upon examination of the evidence that a physician's certificate, dated April 21, 1904, certified that Bro. Husted had been sick since 1901. They also found that during this time Bro. Husted had been declared off the sick list by his own request, he declaring that he was a well man and had fully recovered from his former sickness. The facts being, therefore, in direct variance with the said physician's certificate.

"The only decision cited that bears directly on this case is found in the Journal of the Grand Lodge for the year 1899, page 113, Case 230, Winchester Hall vs. Excelsior Lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F.

"It appears that the evidence upon which this case was decided rested primarily upon a physician's certificate, and the facts. This certificate shows that Bro. Hall had been continuously sick from August 15, 1896, until July 22, 1898, but the facts are that during that time he had sufficiently recovered to be able to do some light work, but had never been a well man, and had claimed to be sick all the time and entitled to the benefits due from his Lodge.

"The difference between this case and that of Bro. Husted being that Bro. Husted, having declared himself to have entirely recovered at different times, would not be entitled to benefits."

Respectfully submitted, in F. L. T.

(Signed) "W. N. HARTGROVE.
"HIRAM MARS.
"N. T. ALLEN.
Committee."

From the decision of this Committee Bro. Husted has prosecuted his appeal.

In view of the fact that his claims were given a deliberate and impartial trial, we can conceive of no good reason, either in morals or law, why Bro. Husted should not be held bound by his agreement solemnly entered into.

It is therefore ordered that said appeal be, and the same is hereby, dismissed.

W. E. P. ANDERSON.
M. P. BERRY,
HENRY PHILLIPS.
C. B. SAMSON,
HENRY A. STONE.

Bylaws of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges. } Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1905.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, of No. 122.

Full Code Bylaws from following Subordinate Lodges, *approved*: Nos. 277, 289, 320, 321, 455, 621, 782.

Full Code Bylaws from the following Subordinate Lodges were corrected to conform with Law and Constitution, and *approved as corrected*: Nos. 384, 915.

Full Code Bylaws from following Subordinate Lodges *not approved*: No. 658.

Amendments to Bylaws from following Subordinate Lodges *are approved*: Nos. 8, 18, 24, 35, 40, 43, 52, 101, 248, 288, 327, 354, 378, 404, 498, 623, 664, 665, 689, 872.

Amendments to Bylaws from following Subordinate Lodges corrected to conform with Law and Constitution and *approved as corrected*: Nos. 64, 413, 818.

Amendments to the Bylaws from following Subordinate Lodges *not approved; unconstitutional*: Nos. 224, 420, 458, 642.

Full Code Bylaws from following Rebekah Lodges *are approved*: Nos. 100, 115, 321, 324.

HENRY A. STONE,
M. P. BERRY,
C. B. SAMSON,
HENRY PHILLIPS,
W. E. P. ANDERSON,

APPEALS TO THE GRAND LODGE.

John Blakeley and James Combe vs. J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420, I.O.O.F.	Opinion Rendered by Grand Master Charles S. Harris, November 11, 1903.

An opinion in the above entitled case was rendered by Grand Master Charles S. Harris just previous to the session of the Grand Lodge in the year 1903.

From this decision, an appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge on November 26, 1903, subsequent to the Grand Lodge Session. The formal appeal, together with all documents were forwarded to the newly elected Grand Master, Brother John J. Brown. At the close of his administration, this appeal taken from a decision rendered by his predecessor, Past Grand Master Charles S. Harris, was not reported to the Grand Lodge Session of 1904, and for this reason, it is submitted to the present session.

Following is the decision of Past Grand Master Harris, from which this appeal is taken:

"November 11, 1903.

"*To the Officers and Members of J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420, I.O.O.F., West Chicago, Ill.*

Dear Brothers: In the matter of the claims of John Blakeley and James Combe against your Lodge for return of amount paid by them for dues from the date of the order of their expulsion, which is on the part of John Blakeley the sum of $16.90, and on the part of James

Combe for the same amount, I have examined the records and find that on September 22, 1898 the Noble Grand was instructed to pronounce expulsion against these members. The case was taken by appeal to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which reversed the action of the Lodge. It was taken from there to the Grand Lodge, where the action of the Lodge was sustained. It was then taken to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, where the action of the Lodge was sustained.

"As the matter now stands these brothers were expelled from the date of the action of the Lodge. Dues which have been paid by them subsequent to that time should be refunded to them. I have not computed the amount, but the claim made by them of $16.90 is undisputed by the Lodge. I, therefore, direct that the Lodge refund to John Blakeley and James Combe, each, the sum of $16.90 for dues paid by them subsequent to the date of their expulsion.

"Fraternally and sincerely yours,
"CHAS. S. HARRIS, Grand Master."

CASE NO. 334.

William Trabing, vs. Ottawa Lodge No. 41, I.O.O.F.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, November Session, 1904.

Opinion by Bro. M. P. Berry, of No. 412.

The appellant, William Trabing, is a member of Ottawa Lodge No. 41, and has been since 1866. From the evidence, it appears he was a merchant tailor and did most of the cutting in his tailor shop, although at times he sewed garments.

On or about April 15, 1902, he appears to have had a paralytic stroke which affected his right arm and right leg. He was no doubt at that time reported to the Lodge as sick, although the record does not show it; but the records do show that at the regular meeting on the evening of May 1, the brother was reported as better. On May 8, at the regular meeting of the Lodge, Bro. Trabing was reported sick. On May 15 the Lodge voted him three weeks' sick benefits. On May 28, at the regular meeting of the Lodge, the Visiting Committee reported to the Lodge that, after investigation, they did not believe Bro. Trabing was entitled to sick benefits; but the Lodge, at that time, voted him a donation of five dollars ($5.00). The Lodge then notified Bro. Trabing that his claim for benefits was not in proper shape, and asked him to file a new one, which he seems to have done, claiming benefits from April 15, 1902, to December 31, 1903, in amount $91.00.

A Commissioner was then appointed by the Noble Grand of the Lodge to take testimony, both on the part of the appellant, Bro.

Trabing, and the Lodge. This testimony was taken in due time, properly certified to, and submitted to the Lodge, and on March 31, after hearing the evidence read, the Lodge voted against allowing the claim—seventeen (17) voting against and none for it. Bro. Trabing in due time took his appeal to this Committee. While the amount of this claim is not large, on account of its importance, both to the appellant and to the Lodge, we have given it careful attention. There is no question but that on April 15, 1902, Bro. Trabing was a member in good standing in this Lodge, and that he had, on or about that date, a paralytic stroke, seriously affecting his right side and rendering him incapable of working at his trade, either cutting or sewing.

The testimony shows conclusively that Bro. Trabing did not go back to his place of business or work any more after having received this stroke, and in his testimony he states clearly and positively that, during the period for which he claims benefits, he was not able to do work of any kind and did not undertake to do anything.

To substantiate his claim, he filed as a part of his evidence the certificate of his family physician. The physician states clearly and positively that, on account of this paralytic stroke, which was not brought about by intoxication or any immoral conduct on his part, he was unable, during this period, to do any work at his trade or work of any kind.

There has been no attempt on the part of the Lodge to contradict the statement of this physician, and we cannot help but give it considerable weight.

The testimony on the part of the Lodge only tends to show that during this period Bro. Trabing was walking about; that he was down town and often seen at different places. These facts are not denied by appellant. On the contrary, he states that his physician directed him to do all the walking that he could, in order to improve his condition; and the facts, as shown by the Lodge, do not disprove, in our judgment, the right of Bro. Trabing to the benefits claimed by him. This committee is of the opinion that Bro. Trabing has fully substantiated his claim, and that, under the testimony and laws of the Order, he is entitled to the benefits asked for. We are of the opinion that the Lodge was in error when it refused to pay the claim. We, therefore, sustain the appeal of Bro. Trabing, and direct the Lodge, upon receipt of a copy of this opinion, to allow him the claim as presented to the Lodge and pay the same.

This case, having come to us from the Lodge to which Brother McDougall belongs, he has taken no part whatever in the trial of this cause.

CASE NO. 340.

Sciota Lodge No. 553, I.O.O.F. vs. H. H. Charter.	Before Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, February Session, 1905.

Opinion by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., of No. 122.

The full text of this opinion will be found in the Grand Secretary's report.

APPEAL TO THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Permission was granted by the Grand Lodge of Illinois to appeal the case of J. B. Turner Lodge No. 420, I.O.O.F. vs. J. K. Thompson to the Sovereign Grand Lodge from the decision of this body. The appeal was perfected with the result that the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois was sustained. The action of the S. G. L. will be found in the Grand Representative's report.

APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS BY THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

The following amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois were adopted at the session of 1904, were certified to the Sovereign Grand Lodge for approval and received favorable action by that body.

GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION.

Art. 6, Sec. 8. The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the reports of the Grand Officers, the Proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they have offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts as being correct.

Art. 4, Sec. 19. Ballots for persons not properly in nomination shall be considered blanks and blanks shall be counted as votes.

Baltimore, Md., October 4, 1905.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I.O.O.F.

At the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 18-23, 1905, the following report from the Committee on Constitutions was considered and adopted:

Fraternally yours,
JOHN B. GOODWIN, Grand Secretary.

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Constitution, to whom were referred the amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, beg leave to report as follows: After carefuly examining the same we find that the amendments were legally adopted in regular annual session November 16, 1904, and further find that the said amendments do not in any way conflict with the Constitution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge; therefore, we, your committee, recommend the approval of the amendments.

Signed by the Committee.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE GRAND LODGE CONSTITUTION.

ORIGINAL SECTION.

Art. 6, Sec. 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer and Representative and member of the various Grand Lodge committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and two dollars per diem.

AMENDMENTS.

Art. 6, Sec. 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer, Past Grand Master of this Jurisdiction, Representative, and Member of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents per mile one way, and two dollars per diem.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Art. 6, Sec. 10. *Resolved*, That we allow each and every Representative $3.00 for each and every day the Grand Lodge shall be in session, and also 6 cents for each and every mile traveled by a Representative.

ORIGINAL SECTION.

Art. 8, Sec. 1. Charters may be granted as follows, viz: (1) On the written application of five or more brothers, in good standing, to open a Lodge where there is no Lodge, or where there is no Lodge working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (2) on the written application of ten or more brothers, in good standing, to open a Lodge where not more than nine Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (3) on the written application of twenty or more brothers, in good standing, to open a Lodge where ten or more Lodges are working in the

language of the proposed Lodge: *Provided*, the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the Lodges working in the language of the proposed Lodge at such place. All applications for charters must be accompanied by the withdrawal cards of the applicants and the charter fee, to-wit, thirty dollars.

AMENDMENTS.

Art. 8, Sec. 1. Add to the section as follows: *Provided*, That when consent is asked from Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction for the institution of a new Lodge, such consent shall not be given under a period of four (4) weeks, and said petition for consent shall be referred to a committee to investigate as to the list of applicants and report back to the Lodge their conclusions.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Art. 8. Sec. 1. *Resolved*, That in all cities where the population is one hundred thousand or more in the State of Illinois and that every petition for the institution of a new Lodge shall be signed by fifty Scarlet Degree members and the withdrawal cards of each and the duly authenticated consent of two-thirds of the Lodges in such city shall be a necessary prerequisite to the granting of a dispensation for the institution of such new Lodge.

Art. 8, Sec. 1. On the written application of fifty (50) or more brothers, in good standing, to open a Lodge where ten or more Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge: *Provided*, the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the Lodges working in the language of the proposed Lodge at such place. All applications for Charters must be accompanied by the withdrawal cards of the applicants and the Charter fee, to-wit, thirty dollars.

PROPOSED NEW SECTION.

Art. 10, Sec. 12. "Whenever a Subordinate Lodge shall bury a deceased brother belonging to some other Lodge in this or another Grand Jurisdiction, and the amount allowed for funeral expenses by the Lodge of which the deceased brother was a member is not sufficient to reimburse the Lodge conducting the funeral for the legitimate, necessary expenses so incurred by it, and the family of such deceased brother are in indigent circumstances and unable to pay such excess expenses, the Secretary, by direction of such Subordinate Lodge, shall file with the Grand Secretary an itemized sworn statement, with the original receipted bills, of all such funeral expenses incurred by it in conducting such funeral—showing all credits paid or allowed by the Lodge of which the deceased brother was a member, or from any other source, together with all attendant details thereof. All such bills shall be laid before the Committee on Finance of the Grand Lodge, who shall duly consider the same. Said Committee on Finance may allow or reject any

item or items in said statement. Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Finance for the payment of such balance so found by it to be a necessary and proper charge, the Grand Secretary shall draw an order on the Grand Treasurer in favor of such Subordinate Lodge for the payment of such balance. The Subordinate Lodge making such claim shall have no right to appeal from the decision of the Committee on Finance."

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Proposed new Article, to be known as Article XI:

ARTICLE XI.—CONSOLIDATION OF LODGES.

Section 1. Any two or more neighboring Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Body may, by permission of the Grand Lodge, or of the Grand Master in vacation, consolidate their membership into one Lodge, under the following regulations.

Section 2. The provisions of such consolidation shall be submitted to each Lodge interested, in writing, signed by not less than ten per cent of the membership of each Lodge, giving the name and number of the charter under which the proposed consolidated Lodge shall work, which may be the charter name and number of either Lodge, or charter name of one and number of another, or an entirely new name and such number as the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge may award them, together with any other agreements desired between such Lodges.

Section 3. A written or printed copy of the proposed provisions for such consolidation shall be mailed within three days to the last known address, as shown on the books of the Lodge, to all members of each Lodge by the Secretary thereof, stating that a vote will be taken on such provisions at the second regular meeting after their presentation, unless at such second regular meeting a later regular meeting, not exceeding four weeks, shall be fixed as the time for voting on such provisions.

Section 4. At such second regular meeting, or such other time as may be then and there fixed, a vote by yeas and nays shall be taken and the result duly recorded, and a certified transcript of the entire action taken shall, under seal, be sent immediately to the Grand Master.

Section 5. The Grand Master, at his discretion, or the Grand Lodge, at its discretion, shall grant and issue the necessary dispensation, provided that no Lodge has reported more than four members voting against the written proposition providing for the consolidation, but not otherwise.

Section 6. The consolidation, if authorized, shall be effected by the Grand Master or his duly authorized Deputy, whose duty it shall be to

receive from each Lodge its charter, rituals, books, and property of whatsoever kind, together with full and complete separate lists of members of each Lodge, including dropped, suspended, expelled and deceased members, all of whom shall sustain to the consolidated Lodge the same relations, in every respect, as they did to their former Lodge.

On receiving such property and lists of membership, the Grand Master or his Deputy shall proclaim the Lodges duly consolidated, and proceed forthwith to the election and installation of duly qualified members to the various offices, as in the case of other Lodges. After such installation, he shall turn over to the consolidated Lodge everything, that came into his possession, except that he shall not turn over more than four Rituals, one Charter, and one Seal, the excess number being sent to the Grand Secretary, and a full report of all his actions to the Grand Master. The Deputy shall not require any one to sign or re-sign any Constitution.

Section 7. All officers of the consolidated Lodges who shall have served a majority of the regular meetings of the current term prior to such consolidation, if more than one-half of such term shall have expired, shall be entitled to the honors of the offices in which they have so served; but if they shall not have served a majority of all such meetings, or if not more than one-half of the current term shall have expired at the time of such consolidation, then, and in that case, they shall not be entitled to such honors.

Your committee further recommend that all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the foregoing, be and hereby are repealed; also, that present Article XI be known as Article XII.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SUBORDINATE CONSTITUTION.

ORIGINAL SECTION.

Art. 5, Sec. 4. The elective officers, except the Treasurer and Financial Secretary, shall be chosen at the first regular meetings in March and September, and shall hold their respective offices for six months and until their successors shall have been installed. They shall be installed at the first meetings in April and October. The Treasurer and Financial Secretary, if there be one, shall be elected in March, and shall be installed at the first meeting in April, and both shall serve for one year. If a public installation of officers be had, it may be at another time than that specified above, but not prior to the first meetings in April and October.

AMENDMENT.

Art. 5, Sec. 4. *Resolved*, That the Committee on Legislation be directed so to amend the Constitution governing Subordinate Lodges

as to provide that the Subordinate Lodge officers shall be elected for terms of one year instead of six months.

ORIGINAL SECTION.

Art. 3, Sec. 6. The Financial Secretary (if any be had) shall be chosen annually, at the election in March. He shall keep the accounts between the Lodge and its members. He shall pay over to the Treasurer immediately all moneys received by him, and shall inform the Treasurer from time to time, or at the last payment in each term, how much of the money paid to him belongs to any special fund of the Lodge. He shall notify all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues, delivering the notice in person, if practicable, but if not, then mailing it to the member's last known address; and at the expiration of the next succeeding month, if said member's account is not settled in whole or in part, sufficient to reduce his arrears to less than one full year's dues, he shall present the name of such member to the Lodge. Prior to the last meeting in March, June, September and December, respectively, he shall notify all members who are in arrears for one quarter's dues. He shall at the close of each term make to the Lodge a detailed report of the business of his office, and have his books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term to exhibit his books and papers, and to aid them in the examination thereof; and at the first regular meeting of the new term he shall present his report to the Lodge, with a statement of the balance of account of each unsuspended member. He shall make out the Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as required by Article XI, and shall deliver to the Secretary for record and for forwarding to the Grand Lodge. He shall be exempt from all dues, and receive such further compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to his election.

AMENDMENT.

Art. 3, Sec. 6. Amend to read as follows: "He shall notify in writing all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues," etc., etc., etc.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES GOVERNING THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

The following resolutions were referred by the Grand Lodge to the Finance Committee to formulate a plan and present the same to this Session.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home be instructed to abolish the rule of charging the Subordinate Lodges the sum of one dollar and a half ($1.50) for each inmate, as we consider the capitation tax sufficient to cover the expenses of the Home under careful and judicious management; and further, it is a great burden

on some of the Lodges to meet this tax, which they can ill afford to carry.

Resolved, That Article VI of the Rules for the government of the Old Folks' Home be so amended as to read "there shall be a sum not exceeding $1.00 per week paid for the maintenance of a member of said Home by Lodges having members therein."

RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE ILLINOIS ODD FELLOWS' LEAGUE.

WHEREAS, It is desired to bring more fully to the notice of the Grand Lodge the workings of the Illinois Odd Fellows' League; therefore, be it

Resolved, That our incoming Grand Master appoint a committee of three to report to the next Grand Lodge concerning the work of the League, said committee to act without expense to this Grand Body.

CONCLUSION.

While Grand Officers can do much by words of encouragement, counsel and example, the success or failure of the Order must ever rest with the membership at large, and as a general is powerless without his army, so are the Grand Officers without the assistance and cooperation of the 70,000 brothers in the ranks; and, as your Secretary, I desire to express my thanks for the uniform courtesy, and helpfulness received at your hands.

Much of the prosperity that attends our Order is due to our able and enthusiastic Grand Master in the person of Dr. J. A. Lucas.

The relationship existing between this office and all departments of Odd Fellowship has been most cordial, and to Major-General Jas. Henry Harris, Department Commander Patriarchs Militant; Grand Patriarch Chas. M. Seckner; Grand Scribe Henry C. Feltman; President of the Rebekah Assembly Sister Lola L. Rickard, and to Sister Effie A. Glazier, Secretary of the Assembly, I extend sincere thanks for their cooperation in the upbuilding of the greatest of Fraternal Organizations, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Fraternally submitted.

Jno. H. Sikes,

Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Brothers:—In compliance with the laws of our Order, I, as your Grand Treasurer, herewith respectfully submit to you my annual report of the condition of your financial affairs, as follows:

Thomas B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, in account with the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

GENERAL FUND.

1904		Dr.	
Nov.	5	To balance in this fund, per last report	$26,720 82
1905			
Apr.	15	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
Apr.	25	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
May	3	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	12,816 25
Oct.	13	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	10,000 00
Oct.	25	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	15,000 00
Nov.	4	To cash received from Grand Secretary Sikes	6,090 97
			$90,628 04

1905		Cr.	
Nov.	6	By mileage and per diem orders paid at session of 1904, held at Springfield	$10,717 85
		By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:	
No.			
7327		Fred B. Merrills, expenses finance committee	38 65
7345		N. D. Calkins, for M. & P. D. committee	78 65
7346		Duncan McDougall, for M. & P. D. J. & A. committee	69 00
7347		H. F. Day, allowed by Grand Lodge	30 00
7348		J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	100 00
7349		A. A. Hoffman, allowed by Grand Lodge	25 00
7350		Grace E. Burkett, allowed by Grand Lodge	11 50
7351		T. B. Needles, Grand Treasurer, allowed by Grand Lodge	100 00
7352		M. Blumle, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
7353		R. J. Beck, allowed by Grand Lodge	40 00
7354		E. H. Kinney, allowed by Grand Lodge	15 00
7355		N. C. Nason, allowed by Grand Lodge	15 00
7356		J. R. Kewley, allowed by Grand Lodge	6 00
7357		Chas. R. Coon, allowed by Grand Lodge	15 00
7358		Emil Fest, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
7359		F. Schuler, allowed by Grand Lodge	10 00
7387		J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, salary for November, 1904	55 55
7388		J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, stenographer for Nov., 1904	40 00
7389		John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Nov., 1904	150 00
7390		John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for Nov., 1904	75 00
7391		John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer for Nov., 1904	40 00
7392		M. Davison, for Special Deputy expenses	15 50
7427		J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	504 50
7428		J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, for office expenses	59 63
7456		Henry A. Stone, expenses committee on revision of code	43 46
7457		J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, salary, for December, 1904	55 55
7458		J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, stenographer, for Dec., 1904	40 00
7459		John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for Dec., 1904	150 00
7460		John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, for Dec., 1904	75 00
7461		John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, for Dec., 1904	40 00

7513	John R. Camp, expense printing committee	32 52
7514	Illinois State Register, for Grand Lodge stationery	12 15
7515	Illinois State Register, for daily journals	172 50
7516	Illinois State Register, for Grand Officers' reports	274 50
7517	Edw. F. Hartmann Co., for Grand Lodge stationery	189 15
7518	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge tax	150 00
7519	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, for office expenses	28 85
7616	John R. Camp, for special meeting printing committee	14 52
7521	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	515 00
7522	Illinois State Register, for English journal	917 70
7523	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expenses first quarter	676 95
7524	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for January, 1905	150 00
7525	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, for Jan., 1905	75 00
7526	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, for January, 1905	40 00
7527	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, salary for January, 1905	55 55
7528	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, stenographer, for January, 1905	40 00
7529	Fred B. Merrills, for code revision as per contract	75 00
7552	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, for office expenses	27 05
7553	American Express Co., express on Grand Lodge journals	237 20
7581	Henry Phillips, chairman, expenses J. & A. committee February session	83 34
7582	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for February, 1905	150 00
7583	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire for Feb., 1905	75 00
7584	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, Feb., 1905	40 00
7585	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, salary, February, 1905	55 55
7586	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, stenographer, February, 1905	40 00
7587	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	245 00
7589	Fred B. Merrills, for revision of code per contract	75 00
7615	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	235 00
7671	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, for office expenses	23 12
7655	J. Frank Grant, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	37 00
7656	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for March, 1905	150 00
7657	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, for March, 1905	75 00
7658	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, for March, 1905	40 00
7659	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, salary for March, 1905	55 55
7660	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, stenographer, for March, 1905	40 00
7662	Fred B. Merrills, for revision of code	75 00
7663	H. A. Stone, chairman, for Grand Lodge code committee	38 10
7664	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, for office expenses	27 75
7716	Illinois State Register, for balance on Grand Officers' reports	100 00
7717	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, salary for April, 1905	55 55
7718	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, stenographer, for April, 1905	40 00
7719	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for April, 1905	150 00
7720	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, for April, 1905	75 00
7721	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, for April, 1905	40 00
7722	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expenses for second quarter	568 66
7723	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, for office expenses	26 11
7724	Fred B. Merrills, for revision of code	75 00
7725	Duncan McDougall, for special committee	48 18
7726	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	590 00
7727	James Ewing Davis, chairman, for expenses finance committee	51 72
7728	Henry Phillips, chairman, for J. & A. committee, May session	64 26
7776	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for May, 1905	150 00
7777	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, for May, 1905	75 00
7778	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, for May, 1905	40 00
7779	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, salary, for May, 1905	55 55
7780	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, stenographer, for May, 1905	40 00
7781	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, expenses for May and June	27 30
7782	Fred B. Merrills, for code revision	75 00
7828	W. R. Humphrey, for Special Deputy Joliet Lodge	4 15
7829	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	280 00
7830	Logan Edmands, for Special Deputy, No. 580	2 00

7831	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary for June, 1905 ...	150 00
7832	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, for June, 1905	75 00
7833	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, for June, 1905	40 00
7834	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, salary, for June, 1905	55 55
7835	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, stenographer, for June, 1905	40 00
7836	Fred B. Merrills, for code revision	75 00
7837	Walter E. Carlin, for Special Deputy	16 60
7885	S. L. Dwight, for Special Deputy	2 77
7886	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary, for July, 1905 ...	150 00
7887	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, for July, 1905	75 00
7888	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, for July, 1905	40 00
7889	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, salary, for July, 1905	55 55
7890	J. A Lucas, Grand Master, stenographer, for July, 1905 ..	40 00
7891	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, expenses account third quarter	333 89
7892	Fred B. Merrills, for revision of code	75 00
7893	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, office expense June, July and August	59 89
7895	Henry Phillips, chairman, for J. & A. committee, August session	68 52
7896	John B. Goodwin, Grand Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	361 50
7943	Robert Flowers, for Special Deputy	13 00
7944	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary, for August, 1905..	150 00
7945	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, for August, 1905	75 00
7946	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, for August, 1905	40 00
7947	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, salary, for August, 1905	55 55
7948	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, stenographer, for August, 1905	40 00
7949	F. B. Merrills, for revision of code	75 00
7950	John R. Camp, for expense printing committee	11 28
7999	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, for expense account	28 39
8000	Fred B. Merrills, for revision of code	75 00
8001	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary, for September, 1905	150 00
8002	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, for September, 1905	75 00
8003	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, for September, 1905	40 00
8004	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, salary, for September, 1905 ..	55 55
8005	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, stenographer, for September, 1905	40 00
8006	C. R. Coon, for I. O. O. F. tent, State Fair, and services..	30 00
8007	Duncan McDougall, Special Deputy	210 00
8048	John R. Camp, chairman, for expenses printing committee	32 52
8049	Illinois State Register, for printing J. & A. reports	50 40
8050	E. F. Hartmann Co., for Grand Lodge printing.....	192 85
8051	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, salary, for October, 1905	55 61
8052	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, stenographer, for October, 1905	40 00
8053	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, salary, for October, 1905..	150 00
8054	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, clerk hire, for October, 1905	75 00
8055	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, stenographer, for October, 1905	40 00
8056	Fred B. Merrills, for revision of code	75 00
8057	John B. Goodwin, Secretary, for Grand Lodge supplies	163 00
8080	J. A. Lucas, Grand Master, for expense account	62 45
8085	John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, for expense account fourth quarter	386 95
8086	Mrs. Effie A. Glazier, Secretary, for profit on Rebekah charters	360 00
	Total disbursements	$25,075 19
	Appropriation transferred to Orphans' Home fund	21,500 00
	Appropriation transferred to Old Folks' Home fund	15,650 00
	Amount transferred to Chalmers fund	25 00
	Nov. 6, 1905, by cash in this fund to balance	28,377 85
		$90,628 04

JOHN BUEHLER ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1904	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 560 00
1905		
Nov. 1	To interest received on U. S. $500, 3 per cent bond	15 00
		$ 575 00
1905	Cr.	
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bond on hand	$ 500 00
Nov. 6	By cash on hand to balance	75 00
		$ 575 00

J. R. MILLER MONUMENT FUND.

1904	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund	$ 385 60
		$ 385 60
1905	Cr.	
Nov. 6	By cash on hand to balance	$ 385 60
		$ 385 60

DEFUNCT LODGES FUND.

1904	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund	$ 887 62
1905		
May 3	Cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	10 23
		$ 897 85
1905	Cr.	
Nov. 1	By amount transferred to Aged Odd Fellows' fund	$ 179 81
Nov. 1	By cash on hand to balance	718 04
		$ 897 85

AGED ODD FELLOWS' FUND.

1905	Dr.	
Nov. 1	To amount transferred from Defunct Lodges fund	$ 179 81
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	74 33
		$ 254 14
1905	Cr.	
Nov. 6	By cash on hand to balance	$ 254 14
		$ 254 14

SPECIAL RELIEF FUND.

1904	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 3,838 60
1905		
Oct. 5	Interest on $3,000 U. S. 4 per cent bonds	120 00
		$ 3,958 60
1904	Cr.	
Dec. 21	By warrant paid Chas. M. Carpenter	$ 50 00
Jan. 23	By warrant paid Golden Rule Lodge No. 374, for C. M. Carpenter	50 00
Mar. 9	By warrant paid Golden Rule Lodge No. 374 for C. M. Carpenter	50 00
Apr. 8	By warrant paid Golden Rule Lodge No. 374 for C. M. Carpenter	50 00
Nov. 6	U. S. 4 per cent bonds in this fund	3,000 00
Nov. 6	To cash in this fund to balance	758 60
		$ 3,958 60

ORPHANS' HOME EXCURSION FUND.

1904	Dr.	
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund	$ 842 79
1905		
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	113 87
		$ 956 66

Cr.

1904 Dec. 3	By warrant paid V. Catherine Thomas	$ 10 00
1905 Aug. 21	By warrant paid J. A. Lucas, Grand Master	38 00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance	908 66
		$ 956 66

SPECIAL ORPHANS' HOME FUND OF REBEKAH LODGES WORKING IN GERMAN LANGUAGE.

Dr.

1904 Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 802 38
1905 June 25	To interest on $500 St. Louis city gold bond	18 25
Nov. 1	To interest on $240 U. S. 3 per cent bonds	7 20
		$ 827 83

Cr.

1905 Nov. 6	By St. Louis city gold 3.65 per cent bond in this fund	$ 500 00
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds in this fund	240 00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance	87 83
		$ 827 83

ODD FELLOWS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Dr.

1904 Nov. 5	To balance in this fund	$ 5,402 93
Nov. 21	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	217 73
Dec. 15	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	78 44
1905 Jan. 11	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	481 95
Feb. 13	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	127 06
Mar. 6	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	106 52
Apr. 21	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	256 10
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	34 55
May 8	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	157 85
June 13	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	155 00
July 8	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	256 05
Aug. 22	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	104 70
Sept. 6	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	73 79
Oct. 18	To cash received from John R. Davis, Secretary	120 89
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	4 00
	To appropriation transferred from general fund	21,500 00
		$29,077 56

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1904	$ 2,387 68
For vouchers issued in December, 1904	1,765 56
For vouchers issued in January, 1905	1,917 14
For vouchers issued in February, 1905	1,716 89
For vouchers issued in March, 1905	1,739 60
For vouchers issued in April, 1905	1,532 05
For vouchers issued in May, 1905	1,345 32
For vouchers issued in June, 1905	1,332 07
For vouchers issued in July, 1905	1,552 98
For vouchers issued in August, 1905	1,894 56
For vouchers issued in September, 1905	2,058 78
For vouchers issued in October, 1905	3,510 21
Total disbursements	$22,752 84
By amount transferred to Chalmers fund	500 00
Nov. 6, 1905, By cash in this fund to balance	5,824 72
	$29,077 56

OLD FOLKS' HOME FUND.

Dr.

1904 Nov. 5	To balance in this fund	$ 904 80
1905 May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	1,895 00
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	2,796 11
Nov. 4	To appropriation transferred from general fund	15,650 00
		$21,245 91

Cr.

By orders paid, issued by the Grand Master and countersigned by the Grand Secretary, as follows:

For vouchers issued in November, 1904	$ 1,215 59
For vouchers issued in December, 1904	1,693 15
For vouchers issued in January, 1905	1,206 95
For vouchers issued in February, 1905	1,070 41
For vouchers issued in March, 1905	1,566 76
For vouchers issued in April, 1905	1,165 59
For vouchers issued in May, 1905	1,060 16
For vouchers issued in June, 1905	956 41
For vouchers issued in July, 1905	2,889 80
For vouchers issued in August, 1905	2,306 13
For vouchers issued in September, 1905	2,811 03
For vouchers issued in October, 1905	3,014 60
Total disbursements	$20,956 58
Nov. 6, 1905 By cash in this fund to balance	289 33
	$21,245 91

In accordance with the laws of the Grand Lodge, requiring all endowment funds to be invested in interest-bearing securities, there has been so invested, by and with the approval of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master and Grand Secretary, on account of the Old Folks' Endowment fund, $10,000.00. On account of the Orphans' Home Endowment fund, $10,000.00, making a total investment belonging to said funds of $20,000.00, more particularly described in the following itemized statements:

ORPHANS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Dr.

1904		
Nov. 5	To cash balance in this fund	$ 399 34
Nov. 5	To Peoria, Ill., park 3½ per cent bonds on hand	1,000 00
Nov. 5	To Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Nov. 5	To Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand	1,000 00
Nov. 5	To Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Dec. 16	To interest on $2,500, Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds	125 00
1905		
May 3	To cash received on $2,000, Jacksonville, Ill., bonds due and paid	2,000 00
May 3	To interest on the same	82 04
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	763 56
June 1	To interest on $2,500, Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds	125 00
June 1	To interest on $1,000, Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bond	40 00
July 1	To interest on $1,000, Peoria, Ill., park 3½ per cent bonds	35 00
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	207 02
		$10,776 96

Cr.

1905		
Oct. 26	By warrant for $3,000, Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds purchased and on hand	$ 3,000 00
Oct. 26	By warrant for premium on above bonds	151 50
Nov. 6	By Peoria, Ill., park 3½ per cent bonds on hand	1,000 00
Nov. 6	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Nov. 6	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand	1,000 00
Nov. 6	By Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance	625 46
		$10,776 96

OLD FOLKS' HOME ENDOWMENT FUND.

Dr.

1904		
Nov. 5	To balance in this fund (cash and bonds)	$ 9,109 10
Dec. 16	To interest on $2,500, Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds	125 00
1905		
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	706 89
June 1	To interest on $2,500, Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds	125 00
June 1	To interest on $2,000, Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds	80 00
July 1	To interest on $2,000, Peoria, Ill., park 3½ per cent bonds	70 00
Nov. 4	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	208 46
		$10,424 45

1905	Cr.	
Oct. 26	By warrant for $1,000, Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bond purchased and on hand	$ 1,000 00
Oct. 26	By warrant for premium on above bond	50 50
Nov. 6	By Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Nov. 6	By Peoria, Ill., park 3½ per cent bonds on hand	2,000 00
Nov. 6	By Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds on hand	2,500 00
Nov. 6	By Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds on hand	2,000 00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance	373 95
		$10,424 45

CHALMERS' ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

1905	Dr.	
Nov. 1	To cash transferred from Orphans' Home account	$ 500 00
Nov. 1	To amount transferred from general fund	25 00
Nov. 1	To one year's interest on $500 U. S. 3 per cent bonds	15 00
		$ 540 00

1905	Cr.	
Nov. 6	By U. S. 3 per cent bonds purchased and on hand	$ 500 00
Nov. 6	By premium paid on same	25 00
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance	15 00
		$ 540 00

EBERT FUND.

1905	Dr.	
May 3	To cash received from John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary	$ 300 00
		$ 300 00

1905	Cr.	
Apr. 20	By warrant paid W. W. Kimball Co	$ 118 58
Nov. 6	By cash in this fund to balance	181 42
		$ 300 00

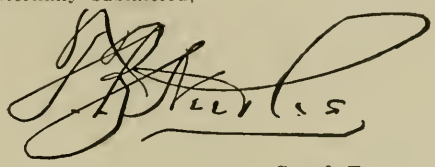
SUMMARY.

Cash in General Fund	$28,377 85
Cash in Special Relief Fund	758 60
Cash in J. R. Miller Monument Fund	385 60
Cash in Defunct Lodges Fund	718 04
Cash in Aged Odd Fellows' Fund	254 14
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund	5,824 72
Cash in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	75 00
Cash in Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund	15 00
Cash in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	625 46
Cash in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	373 95
Cash in Old Folks' Home Fund	289 33
Cash in Orphans' Home Excursion Fund	908 66
Cash in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German language	87 83
Cash in Ebert Fund	181 42
U. S. 4 per cent bonds in Special Relief Fund	3,000 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Chalmers Orphans' Home Fund	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bond in John Buehler Orphans' Home Fund	500 00
St. Louis City Gold bond in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German language	500 00
U. S. 3 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Fund of Rebekah Lodges working in German language	240 00
Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	3,000 00
Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00

GRAND TREASURER.

Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Orphans' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Jacksonville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	1,000 00
Morrison, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Peoria, Ill., Park 3½ per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Carthage, Ill., 5 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,500 00
Danville, Ill., 4 per cent bonds in Old Folks' Home Endowment Fund	2,000 00
Total cash and bonds in all Funds November 6, 1905	$63,615 60

Fraternally submitted,



Grand Treasurer.

Nashville, Illinois, November 6, 1905.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Brethren:—After a member of this Grand Lodge has been selected as Sovereign Grand Lodge Representative and has the honor of attending the Sovereign Grand Lodge Convention, taking a part in the proceedings thereof, he more fully realizes the great honor of being a representative from a Grand Jurisdiction like Illinois.

The sessions from the 18th day of September to the 23rd were filled with interest to every Odd Fellow. A more dignified body of gentlemen, or a more attentive one to business, does not convene on American soil. Your representatives were present at every session, and they endeavored to merit the high honor which had been conferred upon them by you.

The City of Philadelphia is a historical spot. Liberty Bell, the building wherein the Declaration was written and read, as well as the Constitution, buildings where the First Continental Congress and the first Supreme Court were held, were places where all the representatives visited, and were impressed with the great strides that our country had made since our forefathers had passed through those perilous times, making liberty so dear to them and so treasured to us as their children.

The representatives of the Sovereign Grand Lodge who do their duty were occupied most of the time in the sessions and on committee work, but the pleasure of being associated with men of ability from all over the United States highly pays for the work done.

Owing to the illness of Robert E. Wright, Grand Sire, the Deputy Grand Sire, E. S. Conway, from Illinois, presided. It was a very great pleasure for the representatives from this Grand Lodge to hear compliments, so well merited, concerning the Deputy Grand Sire for his fairness, dignity and ability in controlling so great a body of men. Brother Conway has already won distinction by his past record made in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but, on account of the disability of the Grand Sire, greater responsibilities have been imposed upon him in his present office that any other Deputy Grand Sire has been compelled to carry. The great jurisdiction of Illinois has been honored by the trust and fidelity shown toward Brother Conway. He carries his honors and responsibility in such a way as to reflect credit upon us all, and Illinois, as ever,

takes a high place in the Sovereign Grand Lodge, because the representatives heretofore sent have always been able to be in the front ranks among men of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The session being held in the City of Brotherly Love, it was quite different in its entertainment and attention than that held upon the Western coast. In San Francisco the impression of Odd Fellowship had been heralded long before the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In the East, while brotherly love abounds, they did not seem to comprehend the great power and force of the Order. After the parade on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, where more than one-half million men, women and children viewed the parade, we verily believe that Odd Fellowship held a higher rank in the hearts of all the people who watched the thousands of marching Odd Fellows through the beautiful streets of Philadelphia, and before the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge were ended, it was upon the lips of all, that the Order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs was the great growing, charitable Order of the World.

The following Grand Officers were present:

OFFICERS.

Robert E. Wright ..... Grand Sire.
Edwin S. Conway ..... Deputy Grand Sire.
John B. Goodwin ..... Grand Secretary.
M. Richard Mucklé ..... Grand Treasurer
M. A. Raney ..... General Commanding.
Elvin J. Curry ..... Asst. Grand Secretary.
John B. Cockrum ..... Grand Marshal.
Edwin L. Pilsbury ..... Grand Guardian.
C. H. Lyman ..... Grand Messenger.

PAST GRAND SIRES.

Milton J. Durham ..... Kentucky.
John C. Underwood ..... Kentucky.
C. M. Busbee ..... North Carolina.
Cl. T. Campbell ..... Ontario.
Fred Carleton ..... Texas.
Alfred S. Pinkerton ..... Massachusetts.
A. C. Cable ..... Ohio.
John B. Goodwin ..... Georgia.

Your representatives were placed upon the following committees: Brown, on the Committee on Legislation; Yantis, on the Degree of Rebekah, and also on one of the most important special committees of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as follows: The committee appointed to investigate the fact as to whether the Sovereign Grand Lodge should be divorced from the Patriarchs Militant rank. The resolution below will explain the importance of the committee:

Rep. Buckley, of Kentucky, moved the following, for which he asked immediate consideration:

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a Special Committee, which shall consist of seven members of this body, whose duty it shall be to carefully examine into and report upon, at the present session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, the practicability and advisability of divorcing the body of Patriarchs Militant from the Sovereign Grand Lodge, in whole or in part, thus allowing the P. M. Branch to enact laws for its own body, raise and disburse its own revenues, and otherwise making it independent of this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The question being on the resolution, it was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

The Committee on Legislation reported this resolution back to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, with the direction that the Grand Sire appoint a special committee to investigate thoroughly during the coming year as to whether it would be practicable to separate the Patriarchs Militant from the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The gentlemen who composed this committee are well known in the realm of Odd Fellowship. They are as follows: Reps. Buckley, Kentucky; Alexander, Massachusetts; Yantis, Illinois; Goudy, Colorado; Trautmann, New York; Kuykendahl, Wyoming; Hughes, Ohio.

The above matter being of such grave importance, the Sovereign Grand Lodge did not act upon it, but gave the above committee full power to investigate and report at the next session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

The jurisdiction of Illinois was also honored by the appointment of Past Grand Master Henry A. Stone as Assistant Door Keeper of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

J. B. TURNER LODGE.

J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, of Illinois, against John K. Thompson.

This case having been before the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, we believed it would be of interest to place it in our report showing that the Grand Lodge of Illinois had been sustained, and that the appeal was dismissed.

Report 28. By Rep. Brown, of Kansas, from the Committee on Appeals:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Appeals, to whom was referred the appeal of J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, of Illinois, against John K. Thompson, respectfully report:

Only one question arises on this record, viz.: Ought the appeal voluntarily withdrawn from the Grand Lodge of Illinois, at its November session, 1899, by the concurring action of the attorney and representative of the Lodge, to be reinstated and the action of the Lodge sustained?

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, expelled or tried to expel, Brother Thompson for contempt. Brother Thompson appealed to the Grand Lodge and his appeal was referred to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee of such Grand Lodge. The appellant's contention was upheld by the committee. From this decision J. B. Turner Lodge appealed to the Grand Lodge. This was in 1899. When the Grand Lodge met, J. B. Turner Lodge, through its attorney, Charles H. Glos, withdrew the appeal, and nothing more was heard of it until 1902, being a few days less than three years after said appeal had been withdrawn, when a resolution was introduced by the representative of J. B. Turner Lodge, asking the Grand Lodge to proceed with the trial of the case, which had been so withdrawn three years before. The resolution was referred to the Judiciary and Appeals Committee, who, in an able and comprehensive report, denied the right of the Lodge to bring the matter before the Grand Lodge. From the decision of the committee an appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge, which refused the appeal and sustained the Judiciary and Appeals Committee. From the decision of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, appeals to this Sovereign Grand Lodge.

THE LAW.

In 1877, T. B. Robinson, of Templar Lodge, No. 17, of California, claimed from his lodge certain benefits, which the Lodge refused to pay. Robinson appealed to the Grand Lodge, where the action of Templar Lodge was sustained. Robinson took a further appeal to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, where in 1878 the action of the Grand Lodge was sustained. Three years later Robinson memorialized the Sovereign Grand Lodge to reopen the decision of 1878, retry the case and render a decision in his favor. In the opinion prepared by the Judiciary and Appeals Committee and adoption by the Sovereign Grand Lodge (S. G. L. J., 1881, pp. 8736-7), it is said: "This can not be done in this case. The decision, by the adjournment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, became a final, conclusive and binding judgment in favor of Templar Lodge, which this Grand Body at no subsequent session could set aside or annul, except in a case of gross fraud or mistake, which the appellant used due diligence and took the proper steps to have corrected. Without passing upon the merits of this case, without saying whether the decision of the Grand Lodge of California was right or wrong, and without determining whether the memorialist obtained such a record as he was entitled to from the Grand Lodge of California, your committee is of the opinion this application comes too late. For full three years the appellant has had full knowledge of all frauds or mistakes of which he could take advantage, if there were any, and thus by his laches has lost his right to attack or reopen that decision.

"That decision is now *res judicata* as to the specific benefits it relieved Templar Lodge from paying to Appellant Robinson. It is a vested right of that Lodge, which this Lodge can not now disturb upon such a case as made by the memorialist.

"The decision of this Grand Lodge, now opening and reversing the decision of 1878, would furnish an authority and precedent for Templar Lodge three years later, to file its memorial and have reopened the decision rendered at this session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, thus indefinitely extending the time for contests and controversies between subordinate Lodges and their members."

In 1854, Bro. G. W. Woodburn, of Conondogunet Lodge, of Pennsylvania, made a claim for funeral benefits accruing on account of the death of his wife. Payment was refused. In January, 1858, three and one-half years later, he presented a claim for sick benefits. Payment was refused on the ground that he was in arrears, and, therefore, not entitled to benefits. He answered that the Lodge was indebted to him in the sum of fifteen dollars for funeral benefits and, therefore, that he was not in arrears. If the Lodge was indebted to him for funeral benefits, as claimed, he was not in arrears, and, therefore was entitled to the benefits. The Lodge appointed a special committee and it reported against the claim, on the ground that the Lodge was not indebted for funeral benefits; that claimant was in arrears, and, therefore not beneficial, and this report was adopted by the Lodge. On appeal, this action was held to be a mere reiteration of the action of more than three years before. An appeal was taken to the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Lodge, while inclined to hold that the claimant was entitled to the funeral benefits of his wife, disallowed the appeal, on the ground that it was taken too late. The by-laws of the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania required appeals to be taken within three months of the date of the action appealed from. In 1860, Brother Woodburn having deceased, his widow memorialized the Grand Lodge to review and overrule the decision of 1858, and to require the Lodge to pay her the funeral benefits of her husband's first wife, with sick benefits claimed to have been due her husband and for funeral benefits, amounting to $185. Three separate resolutions were passed by the Grand Lodge, directing the Lodge to make these three several payments. From this action of the Grand Lodge the Lodge appealed to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. In passing upon the resolutions directing the payment of the funeral benefits of the first wife and the sick benefits, the Sovereign Grand Lodge said (S. G. L. J., 1861, pp. 3381-2): "Your committee can not recognize the right of a brother to sleep upon a claim which he may have, or suppose himself to have, for three and one-half years, and deal with the Lodge all the time by payments made by him to his Lodge, as if no such claim existed, or was supposed to exist, as was the fact in this case, and then come in and revive the claim thus long before denied by his Lodge, and abandoned or ignored by himself—for if allowed after three years, it may be after ten or twenty years. Any such ruling as would establish this right would, in the opinion of the committee, practically nullify all provisions designed to limit controversy, and unsettle all the business and jeopardize the interests of every Subordinate Lodge and Encampment in the Order." The report of the committee was adopted.

P. G. Robert Glenn, a member of Empire Lodge, No. 64, of Southern New York, died February 17, 1856. May 12, 1856, his widow applied for funeral benefits. Payment was denied. January 25, 1858, the claim was renewed. Payment was again denied. August, 1861, an appeal was taken by "Widow Glenn" to the Grand Lodge, which appeal was sustained and the Lodge ordered to make payment. From this action the Lodge appealed to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, on the ground that the appeal to the Grand Lodge was not taken within the time allowed by the by-laws. Appeals were required to be taken within twelve months, whereas the appeal was not taken until after the lapse of two and one-half years. In the opinion sustaining the appeal and reversing the action of the Grand Lodge, the Sovereign Grand Lodge said (S. G. L. J., 1861, p. 3468): "Your committee can not recognize the right of the Grand Lodge of Southern New York or any other to disregard its

own by-laws as in this case. To do so would be to open the doors to all latent claims, thereby involving Lodges and Encampments in difficulties and probable ruin." This report of the committee was adopted.

In 1885, the Sovereign Grand Lodge, having under consideration a memorial from the Grand Lodge of Indiana, in behalf of Magnolia Lodge, No. 80, seeking to "Reopen the case" of Abraham Driesbaugh vs. The Grand Lodge of Indiana, determined at the session of 1884, and "award a new trial on its merits," reasserted the doctrine in the T. B. Robinson case, *supra*, saying: "The principle enunciated by this Grand Lodge in 1881 (Journal, 8737) is that the decision by the adjournment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge became a final, conclusive and binding judgment, which this Grand Body at no subsequent session could set aside or annul, except in a case of gross fraud or mistake, in which the appellant used due diligence and took the proper steps to have corrected." This rule rests upon the most firmly settled principles of law and justice, and is the only rule by which all courts are compelled to protect themselves and parties from endless litigation. (S. G. L. J., 1885, p. 10011.)

See also appeal of John J. Manderscheid (S. G. L. J., 1895, p. 14464); Mrs. Burkhard (widow) vs. Homer Lodge, No. 252, (G. L. J. of Ill., 1884, p. 891), and White's New Digest (1895), Sections 1693, 1696 and 1730.

OPINION.

In the opinion of your committee, a reversal of the opinion given by the Grand Lodge of Illinois would establish a precedent for continuous and never-ending litigation and appeals, and make it impossible for Grand Bodies and members or Lodges to adjudicate differences or have them settled. All courts recognize this very essential and sane rule in the disposition of business, and as a salutary one for the protection of our citizenship from annoying, expensive and oftentimes useless litigation. Your committee offers the following:

Resolved, That the appeal of J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, be dismissed and the action of the Grand Lodge of Illinois be sustained.

Signed by the Committee.

The following resolution was presented by the representatives from Illinois and referred to the Committee on Petitions:

Resolved, Inasmuch as the charters of the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of the Jurisdiction of Illinois are missing and have been for many years, and those who had them in possession are long since deceased, and at this time they are not to be found, and so long as the laws require the charter to be in the Lodge room during session, we, the Grand Representatives, would pray that this Sovereign Grand Body issue duplicate charters to the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of Illinois.

This resolution was acted upon favorably by the committee, and duplicate charters will be granted to the Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment of the Jurisdiction of Illinois.

A great deal of discussion was had before the Committee on Legislation in reference to report made in the Sovereign Grand Lodge. It is known as Report Number 30, beginning on page 757 and ending on

page 761, and has reference to the Transfer of Membership by card or certificate. The resolution adopted at the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1904 was as follows:

Resolved, That a member of the Order entitled to a withdrawal card, changing his residence from the vicinity of his own Lodge to the vicinity of another, and desiring to unite with a Lodge at his new place of residence, upon so stating in his application for membership, and being elected by ball ballot, as provided by local law, shall be entitled, upon notice being sent to his old Lodge by the new Lodge, to receive a withdrawal card at the actual cost of the card to the Lodge, and to admission to his new Lodge without being required to pay a card or admission fee; but where a physician's certificate is required, he must pay the expense of the same.

Signed by the Committee.

Many resolutions were referred to the Committee on Legislation, but the Committee decided that the law should be given a trial for another year, and the following is a report of the committee:

Report 119. By Rep. Garver, of Ohio, from the Committee on Legislation:

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

Your Committee on Legislation, to whom were referred Resolutions No. 2, appearing on page 19 of the Daily Journal; No. 5, on page 20; No. 12, on page 41; No. 25 on page 46; No. 31, on page 65; No. 45, on page 70; No. 49, on page 72; No. 62, on page ——; No. 73, on page ——; No. 78, on page ——, and all relating either to the modification or repeal of Report No. 30, found on page 761 of 1904 Journal, and known as "Transfer of Membership," beg leave to state that we have considered said resolutions as fully as our limited time would permit.

Owing to the fact that the existing law has been in force but a short time, and that another year's experience may prove it to be a wise measure, or its present friends may be convinced that it is not and should be amended or repealed; and while your committee are not in full accord as to the final disposition of the resolutions; yet, under all the circumstances, we deem it proper and do respectfully submit the following and recommend its adoption:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the above described resolutions be postponed until the next annual session of this Sovereign Grand Lodge, and at which time said resolutions shall be deemed pending before the Committee on Legislation as then constituted.

Signed by the Committee.

When this report was submitted to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Brother Pinkerton, Past Grand Sire, moved that the report relative to the "Transfer of Membership" law, together with all pending resolutions relative thereto, and all proposed amendments to said law, be referred to a special committee of three, which shall, without expense to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, consider the same and report the findings at the next session.

In looking over the Grand Sire's decisions, you will find that many of them are relative to this law, and many resolutions, as above indicated, were introduced concerning it. We trust that by the next ses-

sion of the Sovereign Grand Lodge this matter, which has caused so much discussion and given the Grand Sire so much trouble, will be fully and finally settled.

The following was adopted by a vote of 145 yeas to 38 nays: Amend Section 1, Article IX., so that the said section, when amended, shall read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. Grand Representatives shall be chosen by the several State, District and Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments for the term of two years, and shall be divided into two classes, whose seats shall be vacated annually by rotation; Provided, however, that State, District and Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, which are now or may hereafter be entitled to two Grand Representatives, may provide by general law for the election of one of such Grand Representatives to serve for one year, his successor to be elected annually by such Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of the Grand Representative filling such office at the time such vacancy shall occur in the manner set out in the Constitution of such State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment."

Section 1, Article IV., was amended by striking out that portion which prevented the Grand Sire from deciding questions "arising out of the constitutions of the several State, District or Territorial Grand Lodges or Grand Encampments." The words here quoted were stricken out of the Section, and the Section as amended is as follows:

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. Duties of Grand Sire—The Grand Sire shall preside at all meetings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, preserve order and enforce the laws thereof. He shall have the casting vote whenever the Sovereign Grand Lodge shall be equally divided, other than upon a ballot for officers, but shall not vote upon any other occasion. He shall appoint all committees not required to be raised by ballot, and appoint all District Deputy Grand Sires. During the recess of this Sovereign Grand Lodge he shall have a general superintendence of the interests of the Order. He may hear and decide such questions as may be submitted to him by the several State Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, or by the subordinate Lodges or encampments under immediate jurisdiction of this Sovereign Grand Lodge. He may hear and decide such questions as may be submitted to him by the several State Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments, or by the Grand Masters or Grand Patriarchs thereof, or by the Grand Representatives, or by the Subordinate Lodges or Encampments under immediate jurisdiction of this Sovereign Grand Lodge. And his decision upon all appeals and questions so submitted to him shall be binding upon the bodies or persons submitting the same until reversed by this Sovereign Grand Lodge. He is empowered to receive petitions and grant warrants for the opening of new Lodges and Encampments, Grand or Subordinate, in places where Grand Bodies established by this Sovereign Grand Lodge may not exist; and all warrants so granted by him shall be of force until recalled by this Sovereign Grand Lodge. At every communication of this Sovereign Grand Lodge he shall make a report in writing of all his official acts and decisions during the recess.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS.

The following amendments were proposed for consideration next year:

To provide for the admission of members at the age of 18 years.

To provide for the election of Sovereign Grand Lodge Officers annually.

To fix the term of officers appointed to fill vacancy until the next session of the S. G. L. immediately following such vacancy.

To make the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge biennial instead of annual.

To change the title of certain S. G. L. officers to Sovereign Secretary, Sovereign Treasurer, etc.

To make qualification in a Canton a qualification for Grand Representatives.

PAST PRESIDENTS' OF REBEKAH ASSEMBLIES BADGE.

A badge was adopted to be worn by Past Presidents of Rebekah Assemblies. The jewel is to be circular in form and 2 1-8 inches in diameter.

We herewith submit portions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Officers' reports, which we believe will be of most interest to you concerning the growth of our Order:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SIRE AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Officers and Representatives:

The fact that the place of meeting of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at this, its eighty-first annual session, happens to be the Jurisdiction which is the home of the present Grand Sire, induces me to refrain from an elaboration of the marvelous growth of the Order in the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania since its last meeting in Philadelphia, in 1876.

It is natural that the Odd Fellows of this State should boast of the fact that Pennsylvania still leads largely in her Odd Fellow membership; even while she takes pride in the rapid growth of her sister Jurisdictions.

In making a short retrospect, therefore, of the growth of Odd Fellowship since 1876, I shall speak of its growth as a whole, and not of its development in particular localities. I have before me the report made at the session in Philadelphia, in 1876, by our distinguished, beloved and respected Grand Sire Durham, who then presided over its deliberations, and is to-day the oldest living Past Grand Sire of our Order. Comparing the figures of that report with those presented to you now develops most remarkable evidences of prosperity. I shall refer to but few of them. Then your total subordinate Lodge member-

ship was 454,689; to-day it is 1,217,145. Your Encampment membership was 87,450; to-day it is 177,839. The Rebekah membership was not reported; to-day it is 474,059. The number of subordinate Lodges, 6,395; now it is 14,345. The total relief reported for that year was $1,698,868.92; last year it was $4,633,649.05. The total revenues then were $4,714,-241.70;; while last year they were $13,638,791.78. The total resources of the various branches of our Order in 1904 were $37,645,071.10; while the aggregate amount of relief expended by the Order from 1830 to 1904, inclusive, has reached the enormous sum of $105,425,773.56. The growth in every department of the Order's work has been more than marvelous. In each year these advancing strides have put the Order far in advance of all other similar societies as the largest, the richest, and most effective of all secular benevolent institutions in the world.

The record of the last year has been no exception to this history of progress. The increase in membership of our subordinate Lodges was 65,724; in the Encampment branch, 9,990; in the Rebekah branch, 26,391, making a total increase of 102,105. The Patriarchs Militant will show a decrease in membership, but that decrease is only nominal and doubtless results from a clearing out of names that really did not represent active members of that branch. The increase in receipts for the year was $751,077.56. The increase in resources, $2,974,951.50, and the increase in relief was $307,139.95.

Surely an overruling Providence is looking with approbation upon the efforts of our Order to ameliorate the condition of suffering humanity.

As representing in detail the condition of our Order, I submit the following statement in respect to

ODD FELLOWSHIP IN THE WORLD.

Subordinate Lodges	14,345
Encampments	3,172
Rebekah Lodges	6,876
Cantons	571
Members, subordinate	1,217,145
Members, subordinate—including Rebekah Sisters	1,520,621
Members, Encampment	177,839
Members, Rebekah	474,059
Members, Patriarchs Militant	18,537
Relief, by subordinates, for one year	$4,265,944.25
Relief, by Encampments, for one year	294,198.69
Relief by Rebekahs	73,506.11
Relief, one year, by all branches	$4,633,649.05
Relief, total, from 1830 to 1904, inclusive	$105,425,778.56

Weeks' benefits paid, Subordinate	840,043
Weeks' benefits paid, Encampment	101,046
Brothers relieved, year 1904, Subordinate	113,601
Brothers relieved, year 1904, Encampment	14,014
Widowed families relieved by Subordinates, 1904	6,659
Initiations—Subordinate, 1904	124,354
Members deceased—Subordinate, 1904	13,046

Receipts—Subordinate	$12,099,602.32
Receipts—Encampment	874,294.28
Receipts—Rebekah	664,895.18
Resources, all branches	37,645,071.10
Resources—Encampment	1,684,061.96
Resources—Rebekah	548,410.87
Resources—Patriarchs Militant	295,890.22

It is also to be noted with gratification that the growth of Odd Fellowship is uniform wherever it has been introduced. Every Grand Jurisdiction on the Continent of America shows an increase in subordinate Lodge membership; and in the entire world of Odd Fellows, but two Grand Jurisdictions show a loss for the year, namely—the Netherlands a loss of 32, and Switzerland a loss of 4.

The finances of The Sovereign Grand Lodge are in excellent condition. The revenues for the year will be approximately $8,000 higher than those of the previous year, and a substantial increase in net results would have been reported, but for the fact that the expense of the meeting of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at San Francisco was $27,610.29 higher than the expense of meeting at Baltimore.

FRATERNAL PRESS.

I feel that I can not speak too strongly in commendation of the fraternal press of our Order. The number of periodicals published in its interest seems to be increasing, and all the existing publications are improving. They are not only important in disseminating to the Order all the current news in relation to its work, but keep alive the interest of the membership in it. Some one or more of our fraternal journals ought to be in the hands of every Odd Fellow who feels any reasonable interest in the work of Odd Fellowship. I am glad to note the decided improvement in the tone of editorial comment upon the Order's work. The editors of these journals seem now to recognize the difference between independence of thought and discretion, as against captious criticism and complaint. While these journals do not hesitate to express their opinions on all important propositions, and to criticise where criticism is proper, they have ceased to find fault simply for the pleasure of it; and even if on all questions their views are not correct, they are honest, independent and intended for good.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

I beg leave to thank my fellow-officers of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for their helpful kindness and consideration to me during the first year of my administration. Laboring, as I have, under physical disability, I was compelled to some extent to rely upon them for aid. To the office of the Grand Secretary, especially to our lamented Brother Grant and his assistant, Brother Curry, and to the new Grand Secretary, Brother Goodwin, I am under obligations so great that I can not find language strong enough to express my appreciation for their assistance. In truth, to all the members of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and to the Order generally I feel that I am under special obligations for their more than kindness at the San Francisco session, and for all the evidences of their good-will I have received since. I hope I shall in some small way be able to prove my appreciation of all that they have done and said.

OFFICIAL VISITATION.

My physical condition during the past year has made it impossible for me to make any official visitations, even if I had so desired. The surprising thing to me was that so few requests have been made for visitations to Grand Lodges by the officers of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. I think that during the entire year not more than three such invitations have reached me, all of which I was compelled to decline. This fact has caused me to consider very much this question of official visitations.

I want to say that in the appointment of our Grand Secretary I was very glad to be able to make such an appointment as would be in line with my thoughts on the subject.

I believe it is of the utmost importance and desirability that the officers of The Sovereign Grand Lodge should come in closer and more frequent contact with the Grand Lodges of the various Jurisdictions. This can only be done by these official visitations. I think I am correct in saying that there are some Grand Lodges that have not had the presence of an officer of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at any of their annual sessions, and many of the more important ones have not had more than one, or perhaps two, such visitations in a quarter of a century. Of course, it is not to be expected that the Grand Sire should make many visitations. His term of office is short. Usually the Grand Sire is a man of business or professional pursuits, whose time is much occupied in other directions, and he can only devote a small portion of his time to the work of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. In the short term of two years, therefore, many visitations from him could not be expected.

I have been impressed with the thought that the Grand Secretary of

The Sovereign Grand Lodge ought to hold to the various Grand Lodges the same relation that the Grand Secretaries of the various Jurisdictions hold to the subordinate Lodges therein. He, the Grand Secretary, ought to be the almost ever-present Representative of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and much of his time should be spent in making visitations to the various Grand Lodges when they are in session. He could accomplish more this way in one year than five Grand Sires could accomplish in ten years. Of course, if this thought were carried out, it would increase the importance of having a man of the highest ability to fill that office. He should be the spokesman of the Order, its leader, the exponent of its principles, and the exemplar of its achievements. His work should be to meet the various Grand Lodges and by his presence and ability carry on throughout the world the public work of Odd Fellowship.

With the idea, therefore, that possibly The Sovereign Grand Lodge might feel as I do on this subject, I was especially gratified when I found it possible to secure the ability of Past Grand Sire Goodwin in the position he now occupies. Why should he not become the new Ridgely of the Order? It is true that this plan might, and probably would, involve an increase in the clerical force and general expenses of the Grand Secretary's office, to the end that the routine work might be done by others, leaving to him ample opportunity for the greater and more important work. I beg to submit this thought for your serious consideration. I believe money expended in this direction would be repaid to the Order a hundredfold.

In the Appendix to this report (Exhibits C and D) will be found correspondence between Grand Secretary Goodwin and myself on the subject of visitations. Many of the visitations which he speaks of were not to State Grand Lodges. In my judgment every State Grand Lodge should have a visitation at least once in every four or five years when in session.

SANTO DOMINGO, PORTO RICO, AND SCOTLAND.

During the year communications were had (in one case a formal application) relating to the establishment of our Order in Santo Domingo, Porto Rico, and also in Scotland. The question of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in these countries, especially in the tropical countries named, being of more than passing importance, I felt that the Grand Sire should not act of his own mind, but that the whole subject should be referred to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and by it to a proper committee to consider the advisability of this extension of the field of our work.

The correspondence is not of such a character as permits me to publish it in its entirety in this report, or its appendix. I, therefore, pre-

sent to The Sovereign Grand Lodge the original correspondence for such reference and action as you may deem proper.

THE ORDER IN JAPAN.

Some correspondence was had with the Secretary of Far East Lodge, No. 1, of Yokohama, Japan, and with Dr. C. H. H. Hall, District Deputy Grand Sire in that Jurisdiction, which I deem of sufficient interest to print as a part of the appendix to this report.

The letters are marked respectively as Exhibits "G," "H" and "I."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Under Resolution No. 29, page 743, found in the Journal of Proceedings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, session of 1904, and report No. 160, found on page 869 of that journal, I appointed Representatives Hughes and Hoskins, of Ohio, and Hall, of Pennsylvania, a Special Committee to design and draft a suitable jewel to indicate the rank of Past President of Rebekah Assemblies, to be worn by such officers, and to report the form and design of such jewel to The Sovereign Grand Lodge; said committee to serve without compensation.

ODD FELLOWS' HOMES.

It strikes me that we should bring more to the attention of the public and the Order the work that is being done by Odd Fellows in the maintenance of Homes for the indigent, the widowed, and the orphaned Odd Fellows. While statistics on the subject are not complete, it is approximately correct to say that at this time the Order is maintaining on the continent of North America upwards of 40 homes of this kind, constructed at a cost of about a million dollars, and caring for upwards of 2,000 persons. These homes are growing in strength and number, and each year are becoming a more important field of the work of Odd Fellowship.

CONCLUSION.

The foregoing report covers, in a brief way, the record of the work of the Grand Sire's office during the year that has just passed. I have endeavored to meet all the problems that arose during the year and to dispose of them with an eye single to the truth and to the best interests of Odd Fellowship. That I have fallen short in a great many cases I doubt not, but I have endeavored to fulfill the duties of my position as best I could.

I appreciate more fully than I can express the great honor that has come to me in my elevation to the position I now occupy, and trust that in my administration there will be found something without blame.

That the Order has continued to grow, and grow substantially, during this year is a cause for universal congratulation; but, of course, I do

not claim, to the slightest extent, that any effort of mine has been instrumental in bringing this about. Odd Fellowship grows, because it deserves to grow, because it fills a great field in the human life. Its growth and spread is one of the marvels of the age. A few short years ago all of its members within the bounds of this vast continent were easily and comfortably seated in an upper chamber of an humble dwelling in the City of Baltimore. A few years ago its principles and practices controlled the conduct and ameliorated the condition of less than 100 persons. Now a million and a half of men walk by its holy precepts, while millions more are blessed by its beneficent influence. The grain of mustard seed sown in silence and in fear has grown into a mighty tree beneath whose shadow millions gather for protection and relief. The little rill that bubbled up, unnoticed and almost unknown, in the City of Monuments, has spread into mighty lakes and rivers, blessing and beautifying every city, town and hamlet in the land. Its votaries are found in every clime, its halls in every village, its principles and mottoes in every holy creed, its charities in every hut. If we remain pure in heart and are honest in our devotion to the work of the Order; if we adhere in perfect good faith to the sublime lessons which its rituals teach, this glorious temple of benevolence will grow despite all human opposition, until its walls shall enclose the whole family of mankind and its summit shall glitter in the sunlight of every clime. Let the trust we received from our fathers in the rituals of our Order be transmitted to our children. Let the stream of benevolence pass by us as pure as when it reached us, that those who come after us may use and enjoy it unadulterated by any act of ours; let the Lodge rooms of your Order be the centers around which the wise and good of every community may gather in works of human benefaction. Let the widows and orphans, and all the worthy poor around you, feel its beneficent influence; let vice be discouraged and virtue be respected, regardless of the robes or rags with which they are invested; let us not imagine that our task is finished. In the language of our lamented Nicholson, let us remember that—

"Our work is not done; we are still stumbling with timid pace over the broken arches of the bridge of time; the wail of the fallen and sinking reaches our ears at every step, and we must help them or they perish. There is a mighty sorrow in the land; the widowed, the orphaned, and distressed demand our care, our sympathy, and our relief. Here is a work worthy of you, a work in which Wildey in his younger days would have led you. Go hence to your respective Jurisdictions, thrust your sickles into the great harvest of human benefaction, and reap flowers perennial, that will bloom in immortal fragrance when the things of earth shall have passed away."

Fraternally submitted.

R. E. WRIGHT, Grand Sire.

GRAND SIRE'S DECISIONS.

The following decisions were all approved without amendment or alteration, except as noted after decisions so changed:

SUBORDINATE LODGE DECISIONS.

No. 1—No consolidation of lodges can be made so long as the number of members in one of the lodges desiring to retain the charter and work thereunder is equal to that prescribed by law as the minimum number of applicants or petitioners to whom a charter will be given. See Busbee's Digest, Section 1781.—Approved.

2. Decision.—When a Grand Officer is visiting officially a Subordinate Lodge he should be introduced after he has addressed the Chairs, and should then be received with the honors of the Order. See Busbee's Digest, Sections 1246 and 1247; and Journal of 1899, pages 23-365-394.—Approved.

An error has crept into Busbee's Digest on this subject.

The last clause of Section 1247 reads as follows:

"A Grand Officer when visiting officially should be introduced after he has addressed the Chairs, and been given the honors of the Order."

The Digest refers as authority for this statement to the Journal of 1899, pages 23-365-394. On turning to page 23 of the Journal of 1899 we find that the decision of Grand Sire Pinkerton, which was approved (see Journal, 365 and 394), has been misquoted by the Digester. It reads as set forth in the foregoing decision and not as stated in the Digest.

4. Statement.—At the last session of our Grand Lodge, the Committee on the State of the Order recommended, with a view to stimulating interest, that the officers of all the Subordinate Lodges be installed the same evening, jointly, in the large Auditorium of Odd Fellows' Hall, the form for public installation to be used so that gentlemen friends of members may be addmitted; interspersing the ceremony with such music and other features as may be deemed appropriate and entertaining. It is proposed to have such installation conducted by the officers of the Grand Lodge on some night during the first week in January.

Question.—Would it be legally possible to hold such installation, for example, on Friday, January 2, after some lodge whose regular meeting night is Friday shall have met and complied with the requirements for such public installation, regardless of the fact that most of the lodges meet on other nights?

Answer.—Yes. See Busbee's Digest, Sections 1424 to 1431, inclusive.—Approved.

However, the form for public installation must be used, and while that form may be preceded or followed by other proper ceremonies, such as music and other features that may be deemed appropriate and entertaining, these additional features should not be interjected between the parts of the form of public installation so as to mar its entirety, in any way.

5. Question.—Would it be legal for the Grand Lodge to meet for that purpose, take a recess to admit those not members, conduct the installation of all the lodges, and permit the terms of the new officers to begin on their next respective meeting nights, without further ceremony?

Answer.—Yes. Approved with special reference to Busbee's Digest, sections 1424 to 1431, and the following statement:

The foregoing answers are predicated on the condition that the Grand Lodge or Encampment has given its consent to the public installation proposed; that the form for public installation is used; that the ceremony be conducted by an officer of the Grand Body, a D. D. Grand Master, or a D. D. Grand Patriarch, or by a P. G. or P. C. P. or P. N. G. duly authorized by the Grand Master or Grand Patriarch.

The installation must be conducted under the conditions and in the manner set forth in the decisions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge on this subject, as found in the foregoing sections of the Digest.

6. Question.—Is the word "Odd Fellows" as used in Section 2 of the Rebekah Code and in the decision of Grand Sire Pinkerton (No. 85, Session of 1899) of the same meaning as used in the resolution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of 1903, in relation to the sale of cipher keys. In other words, can those keys be sold to an Odd Fellow who has only received the Initiatory Degree?

Answer.—No.—Approved.

7. Question.—Can Grand Secretaries under the resolution of 1903 sell a number of these cipher keys to the secretaries of Subordinate Lodges upon their order?

Answer.—Yes.—Approved.

8. Question.—If the Grand Secretary is permitted to sell a number

of these keys to the Secretary of a Subordinate Lodge, can the Secretary of the Subordinate Lodge sell them to members of his Lodge?

Answer.—Yes; but to Third Degree members only.—Approved .

9. Question.—Can any Odd Fellow, except one who has obtained the Third Degree, buy or have one of these keys?

Answer.—No.—Approved.

10.—Question.—Can a Grand Secretary sell these keys to any Odd Fellow in good standing, or must he sell them to Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges only?

Answer.—To Secretaries of Subordinate Lodges only.—Approved.

11. Question.—Is it a violation of the laws for a brother who has but one of these keys to sell it to another brother, or to give it or lend it to another brother?

Answer.—Yes; although there is no specific legislation on this subject.—Question changed by striking out words "or lend it" and answer approved.

12. Statement.—The laws of the Grand Lodge of Idaho require that a brother shall be proficient in the degree previously taken before he can advance to the next degree. It is our custom that a brother be designated by the Noble Grand of the Lodge to instruct a brother in the work.

Question.—Would this brother as instructor violate any law if he should put his key in the possession of the brother learning the work to enable him to memorize the work in the presence of the instructor?

Answer.—If the key is left in the possession of the brother endeavoring to memorize the work and in his control, apart from the presence of the instructor, the answer would be Yes. If, however, in the process of instruction it is simply handed to the brother by the instructor temporarily, and the brother's examination confined to the work of memorizing the work of the degree he has received, the answer would be No.

13. Question.—Would the instructor violate any law if he should give this key to the brother and permit him to have it in his possession and away from the instructor?

Answer.—Yes; this would be a violation of the law, although there is no specific legislation on the subject.

14. Question.—Where the Grand Lodge of a Jurisdiction limits the jurisdiction of its subordinates to one-half the distance in a straight line to the nearest Lodge, can a member of the Scarlet Degree deposit his card in a Lodge other than the Lodge within the Jurisdiction of which he resides and if elected become a legal member of such distant Lodge, unless the Lodge or Lodges in whose Jurisdiction he resides shall waive jurisdiction?

Answer.—No; unless the legislation of the Grand Lodge of the Jurisdiction so permits. See Busbee's Digest, Sections 906 to 910.

16. Question.—Is the resolution to be found at the end of Report No. 30, and on page 64 of the Daily Journal of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the session of 1904 a constitutional and binding law after January 1, 1905; or is it unconstitutional and void as encroaching upon the jurisdiction of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges of the Order?

The resolution referred to reads as follows:—

"Resolved, that a member of the Order entitled to a withdrawal card, changing his residence from the vicinity of his own Lodge to the vicinity of another, and desiring to unite with a Lodge at his new place of residence, upon so stating in his application for membership, and being elected by ball ballot as provided by local law, shall be entitled upon notice being sent to his Lodge by the new Lodge to receive a withdrawal card at the actual cost of the card to the Lodge, and to admission to his new Lodge without being required to pay a card or admission fee; but where a physician's certificate is required he must pay the expense of the same."

Answer.—It is a constitutional and binding law in operation after January 1, 1905.

An able and elaborate brief has been submitted to me to the point that this resolution is violative of the Constitution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge and encroaches upon the rights of the Grand and Subordinate Lodges of the Order.

Even if I were of this opinion, in my judgment, it is not within the province of the Grand Sire, except perhaps in extreme and clear cases, to attempt to nullify on constitutional grounds the deliberate action of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, acting through its Grand Sire, Committee and the Body itself; and particularly where, as in this case, the question of the constitutionality of the resolution was before The Sovereign Grand Lodge and was discussed at its preceding sessions in the various reports on this subject.

I am of opinion, however, that the law is constitutional, and is within the powers granted to The Sovereign Grand Lodge in its Constitution in Article I, Section 8.

17. Question. Does the law passed at the recent session of The

Sovereign Grand Lodge, page 60, Journal of Proceedings, relating to Transfer of Membership by Card or Certificate become a law without action of our Grand Lodge?

Answer.—I assume that you refer to the legislation embodied in the resolution found on page 64 of the Daily Proceedings of the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, at San Francisco, September, 1904, embodied in Report No. 30 and submitted by Representative Thomas, of Utah; he being a member of the special committee on "Transfer of Membership by Card or Certificate."

So understanding, I answer "Yes."

18. Question.—Does the said law apply to Rebekah Lodges as well as Subordinate Lodges?

Answer.—No.

19. Question.—Does the said law apply to a person who shall change his residence from one city or town to another as well as from one State to another?

Answer.—Yes.

20. Question.—Does the said law apply to a person who shall change his residence from the vicinity of his own Lodge to the vicinity of another Lodge in the same town or city of his residence?

Answer.—Yes.

21. Decision No. 35 of the Grand Sire of 1904, was simply intended to pass upon the legality of the By-Laws referred to in the decision, and not as laying down any general rule on the subject of legal assessments for Lodges.

22. Question.—Does the new law in regard to transfer of membership apply to Encampments and Rebekah Lodges?

Answer.—I assume that you have reference to the resolution to be found on page 64 of the Daily Journal of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of 1904, appended to Report No. 30, presented by Representative Thomas, of Utah, from the special committee on "Transfer of Membership by Card or Certificate."

So understanding, my answer is "No."

23. Question.—Has a Lodge a right to provide by By-Law a fee to be charged brothers who do not signify, under the provisions of the new law, their intention of joining another Lodge?

Answer.—No. The law of 1904 does not become applicable until the member applies for admission to the Lodge of his new residence.

24. Question.—Does the new law in any way affect the holder of an expired card or dismissal certificate?

Answer.—No.

25. Question.—Should the holder of a withdrawal card, in date, when petitioning for a charter for a new Lodge pay any fee into the treasury of the new Lodge?

Answer.—Yes; whatever fee the local law provides.

26. Question.—When, does, or did, the new law in regard to transfer of membership go into effect?

Answer.—It went into effect on January 1, 1905.

27. Question.—Does the "Transfer of Membership" law adopted at the last session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge apply to those only who shall apply for membership by deposit of official certificate or visiting card?

Answer.—The law to which you refer is contained in resolution reported by the special committee and found at the bottom of page 761 of the revised Journal of 1904. The question as to who this legislation applies to can best be answered by an examination of the resolution. Of course it applies only to those who come within its provisions, namely, to a brother who being entitled to a withdrawal card changes his residence from the vicinity of his own Lodge to the vicinity of another, and desires to unite with a Lodge at the new place of residence. Upon his so stating in his application for membership and being elected by ball ballot as provided by local law, he shall be entitled upon notice being sent to his old Lodge by the new Lodge to receive a withdrawal card at the actual cost of the card to the Lodge, and to admission to his new Lodge without being required to pay a card or admission fee; but where a physician's certificate is required he must pay the expense of the same. The new law applies only to members coming within the above designation and complying with the requirements recited.

28. Question.—Does the resolution found on page 761, Report No. 30, of the revised Journal of the session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge of 1904, refer to a member where there are two or more Lodges in the same city, and he does not change his residence. Also, does certificate mean dismissal certificate. I mean can a member make application in the same town without changing his residence and be admitted for the cost of the card?

Answer.—No. The language of the resolution is explicit in describing the conditions under which and the persons who are entitled to its benefits and advantages.

29. Question.—A brother residing in the city of Boston changes his residence from the ward in which his Lodge is located to a ward ten miles distant from his former residence. He is within a minute's walk of a Lodge located at his new place of residence, and he has removed from the vicinity or neighborhood of the lodge in which he holds membership. Does this new law apply to his case?

Answer.—Yes.

30. Question.—A lodge-room in the city of Somerville is within a stone's throw of a lodge-room in the city of Cambridge. A brother residing in Somerville lives midway between the two halls. He is in the immediate vicinity of both Lodges. Is this law to be construed as applying to territorial limits of a city or town, and is this brother eligible for admission to the Lodge in Cambridge under the new law?

Answer.—I do not know what you mean by the question whether the new law is to be construed as applying to the territorial limits of a city or town. Under the facts as you state them I should say that the law is not applicable to a brother in the position you describe.

31. Statement.—Section 995, Busbee's Digest, reads as follows:—

"After a brother has become sixty years of age, and has been a contributing member for twenty-five consecutive years, his name shall not be dropped from the roll by virtue of his being more than one year in arrears for non-payment of dues, but he shall be retained as a non-beneficial member, and as such shall be entitled to the password and fellowship of Lodges. Such non-beneficial members shall have all the privileges of active members except benefits, and Subordinate Lodges shall not be compelled to pay per capita tax on such non-beneficial members."

Question.—Is a non-beneficial member as above eligible to election as Noble Grand or any other elective office in a Subordinate Lodge?

Answer.—Yes. The language of the law is that "such non-beneficial members shall have all the privileges of active members, except benefits."

32. Decision.—The resolution found on page 761 of the revised Journal of 1904, in relation to the transfer of membership from one Lodge to another by Odd Fellows changing their place of residence, became operative as to the entire jurisdiction on January 1, 1905. After that date no other charge can be made for admission under the circumstances named beyond the charge designated in the resolution. The resolution, however, only applies to brothers coming strictly within the conditions and facts set forth and described in the resolution.

33. Statement.—A brother over sixty years of age has been a contributing member for twenty-five years consecutively; is dropped for non-payment of dues, to the grade of a non-beneficial member.

Question.—Can he at any time be restored to the grade of a beneficial member by paying all arrearages?

Answer.—Such non-beneficial member may be reinstated in the manner provided for the reinstatement of dropped members by the Constitution and By-Laws of the several Jurisdictions. See Busbee's Digest, Sec. 1012.

34. Decision.—Initiation of members in Subordinate Lodges must take place in the Subordinate Lodge to which the applicant is elected. By "the Lodge" to which he is elected is meant not merely the members composing that Lodge wherever they may be assembled, but those members, or a quorum of them, regularly assembled at a legally authorized time and place. Members of the Lodge to which the candidate is elected can not take the applicant into the hall of a neighboring Lodge and have the initiation take place there by a staff of that Lodge.

35. Decision.—The resolution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session of 1904, found on page 761 of the revised Journal of Proceedings of that year, on the subject of transfer of membership from one Lodge to another, became operative throughout all jurisdictions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge on January 1, 1905, and does not require any legislation by the Jurisdiction to put its provisions in force. The resolution does not apply to applicants on dismissal certificates, but its operation must be confined entirely to members coming within the language of the resolution. In order that a member of the Order shall be entitled to the benefits conferred by this resolution, the following facts, at least, must exist:—

1. He must be a member of the Order entitled to a withdrawal card.

2. He must change his residence from the vicinity of his own Lodge to the vicinity of another.

3. Desiring to unite with a Lodge at his new place of residence, and upon so stating in his application for membership, and upon being elected by ball ballot as provided by local law, he shall be entitled upon notice being sent to his old Lodge by the new Lodge to receive a withdrawal card, at the actual cost of the card to the Lodge.

4. Having so received the withdrawal card from his old Lodge, he may deposit it with the new Lodge he desires to join in the vicinity of his new place of residence, without being required to pay a card or admission fee; except that where a physician's certificate is required he must pay the expense of the same.

This new method of the transfer of membership from one Lodge to another is only available where the conditions mentioned in the resolution actually exist and its provisions are complied with.

36. Statement.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the San Francisco session of 1904, adopted the following resolution, which is found on page 761 of the Journal. (The resolution relative to transfer of membership is here quoted.)

Question.—Does the above-mentioned law apply only to the transferring of membership by means of deposit of unexpired withdrawal cards, deposit of official certificates or traveling cards (I take it for granted the law includes the two latter), or does it apply to dismissal certificates, expired withdrawal cards, and Grand Lodge cards, as well?

Answer.—The resolution referred to applies only to members, and is available only on the conditions specifically set forth in the resolution. Thus, in order that a member of the Order shall be entitled to the benefits conferred by the resolution, the following facts, at least, must exist:—

1. He must be a member of the Order entitled to a withdrawal card.
2. He must change his residence from the vicinity of his own Lodge to the vicinity of another.
3. Desiring to unite with a Lodge at his new place of residence, and upon so stating in his application for membership, and upon being elected by ball ballot, as provided by local law, he shall be entitled, upon notice being sent to his old Lodge by the new Lodge, to receive a withdrawal card at the actual cost of the card to the Lodge.
4. Having so received the withdrawal card from his old Lodge, he may deposit it with the new Lodge he desires to join in the vicinity of his new place of residence, without being required to pay a card or admission fee; except that where a physician's certificate is required he must pay the expense of the same. I repeat, this new method of the transfer of membership from one Lodge to another is only available where the conditions mentioned in the resolution exist, and such provisions are complied with.

37. Question.—Does the above law apply to those who desire to transfer their membership from one Lodge to another in the same town or city, or does it apply only to those who change their residence from one town, city or vicinity to another?

Answer.—The word "Vicinity" in the resolution is to receive a reasonable interpretation in view of the purpose of the resolution. It cannot be defined geographically as meaning a removal from one town, city, county, state, or territory to another. The language of the resolution is "changing his residence from the vicinity of his own Lodge to the vicinity of another, and desiring to unite with a Lodge at his new place of residence."

I have decided that a member comes within the provision of the resolution when, residing in one section of a city close to his Lodge, he removes to another location in a city 10 miles away and close to another Lodge. Each case should depend upon the peculiar circumstance, keeping in view the purpose of the resolution. If the Sovereign Grand Lodge had intended that the word "Vicinity" should be defined by territorial limits, namely, by lines dividing cities, wards, counties, and states, it would have been very easy to use language indicating that intent. That they did not so intend is obvious. The word "Vicinity" in an agricultural sparsely settled district would have a very different meaning from the word when applied to Lodges within the limits of a city. In some country districts 10 miles would be considered in the same vicinity. It would hardly be so in a compactly built city. I decide, therefore, again that the resolution does apply to a change of residence from one point in the same city to another not in the same vicinity, when all the other points in the resolution are found to exist.

38. Question.—A brother removed from an eastern jurisdiction to the city of Chicago, having taken a withdrawal card prior to changing his residence. He desires to unite with a Lodge in Chicago, and for this purpose presents a petition accompanied by his withdrawal card. Does this application come within the new law, and should he be admitted to a Lodge in Chicago without a fee?

Answer.—This question does not state all the conditions necessary to make the law applicable to the case, etc. (See answer to No. 36, above.)

39. Question.—Does the new law in the matter of transferring membership by withdrawal card, passed by the recent session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, apply in cities having more than one Lodge, when the applicant desires to change his membership from one Lodge to another in the same city?

This question assumes that the applicant has changed his residence in the city, and that his second residence is nearer to the Lodge which he desires to join than it is to his former Lodge.

Answer.—Yes; provided all the requirements of the resolution as to the transfer of membership are complied with. I have decided that this resolution does not apply either to the Encampment or the Rebekah branch of the Order.

40. Question.—Is it the proper construction of the new law to say that in order to avoid the payment of a fee to join another Lodge by card, a brother must apply only in the manner prescribed in the resolution of 1904, and if he does not, then he must pay the fee prescribed by the local law?

Answer.—Yes; he must bring himself strictly within the conditions prescribed in the resolution of 1904, before he is entitled to the benefits of that legislation.

41. Question.—Suppose a brother takes a withdrawal card from his Lodge without first applying for membership to another Lodge on his official certificate or visiting card, but does apply within one year of the date of issue of his card, on that card. Is he required to pay any fee?

Answer.—Yes; I know of no law that would relieve him from such payment. The resolution of 1904 on this subject would not apply to the case you state in the question. It does not appear that he changed his residence.

42. Question.—An applicant for membership in a Lodge in Halifax holds an expired withdrawal card issued by a Lodge in the United States about two years ago. Does such applicant come under the law of 1904 on "Transfer of Membership by Card or Certificate," Report No. 30, pages 757, 845, Journal, 1904?

Answer.—No; the legislation you refer to applies only to those who come strictly within the provisions as set forth in the resolution, and who comply with all the conditions required by the resolution.

43. Question.—Does a member of the Order transferring his membership from one Lodge to another in the same city, without changing his residence, come under said law?

Answer.—No; but I have decided in a case in the city of Boston, that where a member living within a stone's throw of his Lodge, moved to a point in the city of Boston about 10 miles distant from his old Lodge, and close to the location of the new Lodge which he desired to join, he comes within the provisions of the law on complying with the conditions of the resolution.

44. Question.—A brother changes his residence and complies with all the conditions of the resolution on transfer of membership, passed by The Sovereign Grand Lodge session of 1904, except that he receives a withdrawal card from his old Lodge at the time of his removal, and presents it with his application for membership to the Lodge of his new residence while it is still good for visiting purposes, and is elected to membership thereon. Is the old Lodge permitted to charge him any fee other than the cost to the Lodge of the withdrawal card, and is the new Lodge permitted to charge him an admission fee in addition to the cost to it of a medical certificate of health, if one is required?

Answer.—No; of course the old Lodge cannot charge any fee for the withdrawal card, because your question assumes that the brother already has a withdrawal card, in full force. If he complies with all the other conditions he can use that card. The new Lodge, if it elects him to membership, cannot charge an admission fee beyond the cost of the medical certificate, when it is required.

45. Question.—If the brother holds the withdrawal card thus secured for more than one year before he presents it to the Lodge of his new residence for membership, does the resolution of 1904 still apply, and should he be admitted without fee?

Answer.—No; the new law would not apply to him, unless he procures a new card. (Amended by striking out the words "unless he procures a new card" and approved as amended.)

46. Question.—A brother who has lived for years away from his old Lodge keeping himself in good standing so that he would be entitled to a withdrawal card at any time, concludes finally to transfer his membership to the Lodge of his present residence. Does the resolution of 1904 apply to him the same as though he had but just changed his residence, or in other words how soon after change of residence must application for membership be made to the Lodge at the new home?

Answer.—The new law applies to such a member without regard to the time at which he changed his place of residence, provided such change was after he became a member of the Lodge he now proposes to leave.

47. Question.—In a large city of many Lodges, some very many miles distant from others, but all under local law having concurrent jurisdiction

over the whole city, a brother lives nearer another Lodge than his own. Can he, if entitled to a withdrawal card, transfer his membership under the resolution of 1904 as he might, had he removed his residence to another city, and if he can, is he obliged to apply to the nearest one to his home, or may he apply to any Lodge in the city having concurrent jurisdiction with the one nearest his home?

Answer.—The law of 1904 does not apply to a brother so situated, or under the conditions stated.

48. Statement.—A Lodge has a member who is residing in another city, who reports himself sick to his Lodge; a committee was appointed by the brother's Lodge to wait upon the brother, and this committee upon investigation found that the brother reporting himself as sick had gone into the saloon business, and in performing work pertaining to such business, mashed one of his fingers between two barrels of beer and thereby disabled himself from doing any work. According to law the brother laid himself liable to charges for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow when he entered into such prohibited occupation, and then got hurt.

Question.—Is said brother entitled to his weekly sick benefits?

Answer.—No; under the statement of facts I assume that he entered into the saloon business after the prohibitory legislation on that subject by The Sovereign Grand Lodge, and while engaged in that business as a consequence thereof he became injured. Under the legislation of The Sovereign Grand Lodge on the subject of saloon keeping, and the decisions under that legislation, the engaging in such business by an Odd Fellow must be assumed to be immoral conduct, and if an ailment or injury is received in or consequent upon such business he would not be entitled to benefits. See Busbee's Digest, Section 99.

49. Question.—Can the Lodge grant to said brother a withdrawal card, while he is working under a prohibitory occupation as above stated?

Answer.—Yes; the question of the granting of the withdrawal card is in the discretion of the Lodge. Under the circumstances it could refuse it.

50. Question.—Can a brother who changed his residence before the enactment of said law make application under said law?

Answer.—Yes.

51. Question.—Can a brother who changed his residence after the enactment of said law, but before it took effect, make application under said law?

Answer.—Yes.

52. Question.—Can a brother who has changed or shall change his residence make application under said law at any time after such change of residence; or is there some reasonable time after change of residence within which he must apply, in order to take advantage thereof.

Answer.—Yes; I find no limit in the resolution as to the time within which the application must be made after the change of residence. It is possible that by analogous decision or by legislation it should be held that such application must be made within a reasonable time, which has heretofore on kindred subjects been held to be one year. Amended by striking out all except the first sentence and approved as amended.

53. Question.—If there be such limit of time after change of residence within which such application should be made, what is that limit?

Answer.—The resolution fixes no limit and therefore there is none.

54. Statement.—On February, —, 1902, after due trial, a brother of one of our Lodges was suspended for a period of five years for conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow. Three years have elapsed since his suspension, and he has applied for re-instatement with the request that the remaining period of his suspension be remitted, and his lodge is anxious for his reinstatement because of his good behavior.

Question.—As there appears to be no law whatever providing for the reinstatement of brothers suspended for "cause" prior to the termination of the period of suspension, would it be a violation of the general usage of the Order, or perchance of law, for the Grand Master to grant the Lodge a dispensation to reinstate the brother and remit the unexpired time of suspension, in view of the Lodge's perfect willingness to do so, and the fact that the Grand Lodge meeting was two months in the future when such request was made?

Answer.—Unless there is something in your local law to the contrary, the Lodge can reinstate a suspended brother upon a dispensation from or consent of the Grand Master. The following decisions reported in the Digest have some analogy to the foregoing question, to-wit:—Busbee's Digest, Sections 1069, 1070, 1071, 1072 and 1073.

55. Question.—In the matter of the organization of new Lodges where the charter members meet and organize by electing a chairman and secretary, and a sufficient number of members in good standing in their Lodges decide

to procure a charter for a new Lodge and authorize the secretary of the meeting, in writing, to procure for them a withdrawal card from their Lodge, and deposit with him their official receipt, showing dues paid up beyond the date of presentation of their receipt, are such members required to pay for admission as charter members, under the above conditions, the minimum fee of $5.00, or can they become such charter members under the provisions of the law passed by the last Sovereign Grand Lodge, which took effect January 1, 1905?

Answer.—The resolution passed at the San Francisco session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1904, on the question of transfer of membership by withdrawal card on change of residence, has no application whatever to the case stated in the question. The law as it existed before the passage of that resolution governs the case.

61. Statement.—On August 2, 1901, a Subordinate Lodge was instituted, and a Brother A., was commissioned by the Grand Master to institute said Lodge. Upon the day prior to the institution of the Lodge, the instituting officer visited the village where the Lodge was instituted and called at the place of business of one B., and asked him to become a member of the new Lodge. B. was running a general merchandise store in the front of the building, and in the rear of the building a saloon, selling liquor by the drink. B. himself did not act as bartender, or have anything to do with the saloon more than to own it and give it his general supervision. The instituting officer knew exactly his business before he invited him to become a member of the Lodge. When this invitation was given, B. said to the officer, "Isn't there a law of the Odd Fellows that a man who is selling liquor cannot become a member; if so I could not become a member. I would like to be an Odd Fellow, but you see my business here?" A., the instituting officer, then assured him that the law did not apply to him on account of his having the store, but only to men whose principal business was saloon-keeping. After A.'s explanation, B. signed the application, and at A.'s suggestion put in his business as "merchant." At the night of instituting, he was initiated into the Order, has passed through the Chairs of the Lodge, attended as Representative of his own Lodge two sessions of the Grand Lodge, and for two years was, on the recommendation of his Lodge, appointed District Deputy Grand Master by the Grand Master. Lately the question has been raised as to whether or not he was illegally initiated into the Order, and if his initiation was illegal, whether under the circumstances he can be permitted to remain. It is further stated that he has been an attentive member of the Lodge, has taken an interest in Odd Fellowship, and has the esteem and confidence of the members of his Lodge.

Question.—Was his initiation and his membership illegal. Should he be permitted to remain in the Order, and if not, what action should be taken?

Answer.—Unquestionably this brother was not eligible to election or initiation into Odd Fellowship, and if the question had been raised at the proper time, undoubtedly that would have been the decision. However, it appears that the election and the initiation (illegal in themselves) occurred without any fault, misrepresentation, or bad faith on the part of the applicant. It appears from the statement that he made a full disclosure of all the conditions, and was advised by the Representative of the Lodge and of the Grand Master that he was eligible to membership. He was elected and initiated into the Lodge, as it appears, with a full knowledge on the part of the Lodge of the conditions above recited. It is, therefore, simply the case of a person being elected to and initiated in the Order, when he was ineligible to such election, but in good faith on his part, and apparently on the part of the Lodge; and secondly, without any fault or misrepresentation on the part of the applicant. I, therefore, decide that while his initiation originally was illegal, that his membership must be recognized and his position in the Order maintained. See Busbee's Digest, Sections 995, 996, 997 and 999.

Amended so as to read as follows:—

"I, therefore, decide that while his initiation originally was illegal, that his membership must be recognized until terminated in a manner provided by law. It is the duty of the Subordinate Lodge to terminate his membership unless the brother has since retired or shall retire from the business in question and thus have removed the constitutional prohibition or shall voluntarily resign his membership.

63. Question.—Is a person of mixed Indian and White blood, who was admitted into the Order under the 1901 enactment, who now holds a withdrawal card in force from the Lodge which he joined, eligible to be a petitioner, or to become a charter member of a new Lodge in this jurisdiction?

Answer.—Yes. See Busbee's Digest for analogous decisions on the general principle that a brother holding a withdrawal card in full force is still a member of the Order, although the withdrawal card severs his connection

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from the Lodge granting it. Sections 876, 877, 881, 1036, 1630 and 1631. The decisions rendered in 1876 and 1877, quoted in Busbee's Digest, Section 882, were based upon the fact that at that time an Indian was absolutely ineligible to membership. In the case at bar the person referred to was admitted to the Order at a time when his admission under the Constitution, as it then stood, was entirely lawful.

67. Statement.—A brother of the Order owns a Lodge-room rented by an Odd Fellows' Lodge. On the second floor of the building is a dance hall, which he rents with bar privileges. He also rents out a room in the same building for saloon purposes. He claims that it is necessary to take out a saloon license in his own name in order to rent the hall and store-room, but says he only gets the rent money.

Question.—Is he a saloon-keeper?

Answer.—Yes. In the intendment of the laws of the various States in respect to granting of licenses the license is granted to a person because of his peculiar fitness for the business. It must be assumed, therefore, that when the court granted a license to this brother it had in view these facts, and that he was to be the keeper of the saloon, and to exercise the powers and privileges given by the license. If he procures some one else to do the actual work, it does not, in my judgment, change the facts that he is a licensed saloon-keeper.

68. Statement.—The Constitution for Subordinate Lodges in the Jurisdiction of New Hampshire reads:

"The fees for membership when the applicant is forty-five years of age or under, shall be as follows:—For initiation not less than five dollars; by withdrawal card or dismissal certificate, not less than three dollars, with the addition in all cases of one dollar for each year that his age exceeds forty-five years."

Question.—Does the new legislation, "and to admission to his new Lodge without being required to pay a card or admission fee," make the last clause quoted above inoperative in transfer by card?

Answer.—Where the brother transfers his membership from his old Lodge to a new Lodge on a withdrawal card by reason of his change of residence, under the conditions set forth in the resolution of The Sovereign Grand Lodge on this subject passed at the session of 1904, that resolution repeals and overrides the local law as found in Subordinate Lodge Constitutions. This statement of the law, however, applies only to cases that come strictly within the provisions of the resolution of the session of 1904, and where all the conditions set forth in that resolution exist and are complied with.

69. Question.—Does this new legislation of 1904 on the subject of transfer of membership by withdrawal card prevent a Lodge from accepting with his application for transfer of membership by card, fees which had been tendered by the brother who felt a Lodge should not be asked to assume the risk of his benefits without some recompense?

Answer.—There is nothing to prevent the Lodge from accepting a voluntary contribution so made; provided the brother made it as a voluntary payment, and with a full knowledge of his rights in the matter.

70. Statement.—A brother applied for transfer by card, tendering fees as called for by Constitution and By-Laws of the Lodge before this new legislation (same being since January 1) and was accepted, neither the Lodge nor the brother being aware of the new laws.

Question.—Should the Lodge return the fees?

Answer.—If the brother came within the provisions of the resolution of the session of 1904 and complied with all its conditions and the application was made as provided by the resolution, and since January 1, 1905, he would only be liable to pay in accordance with that resolution. Under these conditions and the fees being paid by the brother, they should be returned to him.

75. Statement.—A Lodge acting in accordance with the transfer of membership by card or certificate law adopted at the last session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, elects a brother to membership upon an official certificate, and certifies his election to the Lodge issuing the official certificate, and asks for a withdrawal card.

Question.—In such case, all fees and dues being paid, can the Noble Grand and Secretary issue the withdrawal card without any formal action of the Lodge?

Answer.—No. The withdrawal card can only be issued by the action and vote of the Lodge. See Busbee's Digest. Sections 259, 264, 265.

76. Question.—If action of the Lodge be required, must the vote of the Lodge be by ball ballot?

Answer.—Yes. See Busbee's Digest, Section 259.

77. Decision.—Under the new law in relation to transfer of membership by withdrawal card found at the bottom of page 761 of the Journal of 1904, I decide as follows:—

A. The law applies to a brother entitled to a withdrawal card or holding a withdrawal card in full force who changes his place of residence from the vicinity of his own Lodge to the vicinity of another, and who desires to unite with a lodge at his new place of residence. The holding of a dismissal certificate or an official receipt is not sufficient. He must hold or be entitled to hold a withdrawal card.

B. The change of residence need not have occurred after the enactment of this legislation, nor after the date of the withdrawal card, but must have been after he joined the Lodge from which he proposed to withdraw. If residing near to one Lodge he lawfully joins another more distant from his residence, he cannot claim the benefit of this law to alter his choice.

C. The change of residence need not necessarily be from one Jurisdiction to another, but may be from one section of a city to another section of the same city, or from one part to another part of the same county. I cannot hold that to move, say one or two miles from one district to another, would entitle the brother to his privilege, and yet a change of ten miles or more, from one section to another of the same city would exclude him from its benefits. The law was intended to enable brothers to belong to Lodges close to their place of residence.

D. The law does not apply to the Rebekah nor to the Encampment branches of the Order.

E. The application to the new Lodge need not be accompanied by a dismissal certificate, an official receipt or a withdrawal card. The facts necessary to support the application must appear in the petition itself, as the resolution provides. This petition in addition to the facts set forth in the ordinary application for membership must state that the applicant is a member of the Order entitled to a withdrawal card from his Lodge (naming it), or that he holds such a card in full force (producing it), that he changed his place of residence from the vicinity of his own Lodge to the vicinity of the one he now desires to join, and that he desires to join such Lodge. If on this petition he is elected, by ball ballot, as provided by local law, notice should be given by the new Lodge to the old Lodge, whereupon he shall be entitled to withdrawal card from his old Lodge (if he does not already hold one in full force), and to admission to the new Lodge on the conditions stated in the resolution of 1904.

78. Question.—Does the law (being resolution appended to Report No. 30, on page 761, of the Journal of 1904) apply to a withdrawal card in possession of a brother, or must the application be made on an official certificate or visiting card, and if elected, the Secretary so notify the old Lodge to which the brother belongs?

Answer.—If a brother holds a withdrawal card in full force, it is of the same effect as though he were "entitled" to one under the provisions of the resolution. He cannot be admitted under this resolution, however, either on an official certificate or a visiting card.

80. Question.—Can a Grand Lodge elect its Grand Master from the floor without previous service in office?

Answer.—Yes; unless there is some provision in your Constitution making him ineligible.

81. Statement.—Section 2168, of Busbee's Digest, contains the following:

"A brother who is in possession of a dismissal certificate and the A. T. P. W may visit a Lodge of his own Jurisdiction, although he be without the P. W. of the current term."

Question.—Is this digesting a correct statement of the law?

Answer.—No. The law is erroneously digested. This portion of paragraph 2168, of Busbee's Digest, is based on Decision No. 76 of the Grand Sire (approved by The Sovereign Grand Lodge), found on page 15,174 of the Journal of 1897. The decision made by the Grand Sire reads as follows:

"Decision No. 76. Question.—Can a brother who is in possession of a certificate and the A. T. P. W. visit a Lodge within the Jurisdiction containing his own Lodge, he being without the P. W. of the current term? Answer.—Yes."

The decision of the Grand Sire evidently referred to an official certificate or receipt, and not to a dismissal certificate. The digesting of Section 2168 on this subject should read as follows: A brother who is in possession of an official certificate or receipt and the A. T. P. W. may visit a Lodge within his own Jurisdiction, although he be without the P. W. of the current term.

85. Question.—Does the law passed by last session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge in the matter of transferring of membership by card or certificate without being required to pay an admission fee apply to cities having two or more Lodges, possessing concurrent jurisdiction, when members desire to transfer from one Lodge to another?

Answer.—You must note that under the resolution of 1904 there can be no transfer of membership on certificate but only on a withdrawal card. The

fact that the two Lodges are located within the same city does not prevent the transfer of membership, provided all the other conditions required by the resolution exist.

87. Question.—Is it conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow for a man to be a chronic wife-beater and use vile and indecent language to his wife in the presence of his children, who are all minors?

Answer.—Emphatically yes.

91. Question.—A brother becomes a non-beneficial member according to Section 905 of Busbee's Digest. He resides in another Jurisdiction. How can his Lodge proceed in order that he may have the Annual Traveling Pass Word, and what kind of a certificate can they give him that Lodges in other Jurisdictions can receive him as a visitor?

Answer.—The brother should be given a visiting card. The law does not provide any specific form of visiting card in cases of non-beneficial members, as inquiry for them is rarely made. My suggestion would be that you should give him the ordinary visiting card, changed so as to meet his case. That is to say, the statement in the card showing what benefits he is entitled to should be stricken out and, in place thereof, the statement should be made that the brother is a non-beneficial member.

92. Question.—Can a Grand Lodge appropriate from its funds to purchase souvenir badges for Grand Representatives to distribute free at The Sovereign Grand Lodge?

Answer.—I understand that you are now referring to souvenir badges which are given to Grand Representatives to be by them distributed among their friends at The Sovereign Grand Lodge. My answer would be "No," a Grand Lodge has no right so to use its funds, unless its Constitution and By-Laws clearly so provide.

93. Question.—Can a Grand Lodge appropriate funds for a prize to the best-drilled canton?

Answer.—Yes; unless there is something in the Constitution or By-Laws of your Grand Lodge to prevent it.

REBEKAH DECISIONS.

94. Question.—Is it competent for a Grand Lodge to adopt the following resolution:

"Resolved, That hereafter the services of a watcher or nurse furnished to a disabled member by any Rebekah Lodge in this Jurisdiction shall be limited to a period of four weeks in any one disability, or such less time as said services may be needed."

Answer.—Yes.

95. Question.—Does the law providing for the honors of the Order, for elective and past elective officers of a Rebekah Assembly, contemplate that these honors shall be paid to elective and past elective officers of a Rebekah Assembly when visiting a Rebekah Lodge outside of their own Jurisdiction?

Answer.—Yes; provided the visit is on official business, or in an official capacity. See Busbee's Digest, Secs. 1247 and 2216.

96. Question.—Does the resolution recommended by the Special Committee on "transfer of Membership by Card or Certificate," found in Report No. 30, on page 64 of the Daily Journal of Proceedings of The Sovereign Grand Lodge at San Francisco, 1904, and adopted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge (see Daily Journal 161), apply to Rebekah Lodges?

Answer.—No.

97. Question.—Is a married lady, whose husband is not a member of the Order, whose father or brother is a member of the Order, eligible for membership in a Rebekah Lodge?

Answer.—Yes. The Rebekah Degree Code, Sec. 6, states the qualifications for membership in Rebekah Lodges as follows:

1. All persons who have received the Rebekah Degree.
2. All Odd Fellows in good standing; their wives, daughters, sisters and mothers; also the daughters, sisters and mothers of deceased Odd Fellows, who at the time of their death were members of our Order.
3. All unmarried white women, who have attained the age of 18 years.

Under this designation the applicant you speak of is the daughter and sister of a member of the Order in good standing. The fact that she is married to a man who is not an Odd Fellow does not render her ineligible.

98. Question.—Who is responsible for costs of appeal to The Sovereign Grand Lodge? In the case of an appeal where the committee directs the Lodge to pay the widow $100, who should pay costs; the brother carrying the appeal to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, the Subordinate Lodge, or the Grand Lodge which affirmed the action of the Subordinate Lodge?

Answer.—The law of the Order makes no provision for the recovery of costs of an appeal by one litigant from another; therefore costs made by one

party can not be recovered from the other, no matter what may be the result of the litigation.

99. Question.—Have the officers of a Rebekah Assembly, such as President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, the right to hold office in their Rebekah Lodge in which they hold membership? If so, what office?

Answer.—Yes; any office. See Busbee's Digest, Sec. 2510.

100. Question.—Has the Grand Master not the privilege to instruct the President of a Rebekah Assembly or a Past Noble Grand to institute a new Rebekah Lodge?

Answer.—This matter is determined entirely by the law of the local Grand Lodge, to which I must refer you for answer.

101. Question.—Can a District Deputy Grand Master assist in instituting a new Rebekah Lodge who is himself not a Rebekah nor willing to be?

Answer.—No. See Sec. 3 of Rebekah Code.

102. Statement.—A married woman, not the wife of an Odd Fellow, who is not eighteen years of age, but is the daughter of an Odd Fellow in good standing, whose mother is a Rebekah and whose father-in-law and mother-in-law are also members of the Order, and whose husband is not old enough to become an Odd Fellow, makes application for membership in a Rebekah Lodge.

Question.—Is she eligible?

Answer.—She is not eligible because she has not attained the age of eighteen years. The eighteen year age-limit applies to all applicants except the wife of an Odd Fellow. See Journal of 1903, pages 427 and 428.

103. Question.—Can a District Deputy Grand Master of a Rebekah Lodge grant a dispensation to receive the application of, ballot upon, and initiate a candidate on one and the same meeting night of the Lodge?

Answer.—No; unless this power is given by local legislation. See Busbee's Digest, Secs. 2530, 2531, 2532.

104. Question.—Can a brother, who is a Noble Grand of his Subordinate Lodge, wear his Noble Grand regalia in the Rebekah Lodge of which he is a member?

Answer.—No. The regalia of a Noble Grand, Vice Grand, or other officer of a Lodge should be worn by the person lawfully occupying the office or chair at the time being. The Noble Grand's regalia is not one that should be worn by the Noble Grand, except when performing some duty of his office.

ENCAMPMENT DECISIONS.

106. Question.—Does the decision reported in Busbee's Digest, Sec. 1816, apply to Grand Encampments? The section of the Digest referred to being as follows:—

"But it is illegal for a Grand Lodge to permit any members of a suspended or expelled Lodge to become members as petitioners or otherwise, who were engaged in the illegal acts that caused the suspension or expulsion.

Answer.—Yes.

107. Question.—Can an encampment legally donate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800) for the formation of a Canton of Patriarchs Militant in the City in which Polynesia Encampment is located?

Answer.—No. The resolution adopted by The Sovereign Grand Lodge at the session of 1868, found in the Journal of that year on page 4423, and digested in Busbee's Digest, Sec. 514, is not broad enough to cover this proposition.

108. Question.—Is there any general law of the Order requiring encampments to pay funeral benefits?

Answer.—No. This is a matter regulated by local legislation in each jurisdiction.

109. Question.—Does the new legislation regarding joining Lodges on withdrawal card without expense, except for the card, apply as well to encampments?

Answer.—I assume you refer to the resolution of 1904, found on page 761 of the revised Journal. My answer is "No," the resolution does not apply to encampments.

112. Question.—Can an encampment initiate or advance a brother of the Scarlet Degree to the Patriarchal Degree by merely obligating him and instructing him in the secret work, without conferring upon him the ritualistic charges and lectures in the encampment by the proper officers by simply sending out a Past Chief Patriarch to administer the obligation in the anteroom?

Answer.—No.

DELAYED MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS.

113. Question.—Does the resolution (1904 session as to transfer of membership on change of residence) apply to members moving from one vicinity to another in the same jurisdiction, as well as to those moving from one State to another?

Answer.—Yes.

114. Question.—If a member of a Lodge, who has been suspsended for non-payment of dues, moves from one vicinity to another and makes application to a Lodge for admission, and is accepted as a member, must the Lodge of which he was first a member cancel all of the brother's back dues and grant him a withdrawal card upon application for the same, or must the brother pay up his indebtedness prior to receiving his withdrawal card?

Answer.—He must be entitled to a withdrawal card under the laws of the Jurisdiction of the Lodge from which he desires to withdraw, and must comply with all the requirements of the law, which are conditions to his being so entitled. When he has become entitled to the card, the Lodge should grant it under the provisions of the resolution of 1904, if the conditions specified in that resolution exist.

115. Question.—If a member has a withdrawal card and deposits the same with his application for membership in another Lodge, is he entitled to be received as a member in the Lodge where he deposits his card without charge as admission fee, the same as a member who makes application prior to receiving his withdrawal card?

Answer.—Yes; provided his withdrawal card is in full force, and provided all the conditions prescribed in the resolution of 1904 exist.

116. Question.—If a brother moves from one vicinity to another, and makes application for membership to a Lodge in the vicinity to which he removes, and is accepted by said Lodge, does the brother or the Lodge that has accepted him to become a member, make application to the former Lodge for a withdrawal card?

Answer.—The application should be made by the brother, but the new Lodge should give notice to the old Lodge of the application for membership.

117. Question.—Can a brother under the resolution of 1904 be proposed on a regular proposition blank by a member of the Lodge which he wishes to join, said proposition blank requiring the proposition fee to accompany it; or must the brother make application in writing, stating his desire to unite with said Lodge?

Answer.—The brother should apply by petition setting forth all the facts necessary to entitle him to the benefits of the resolution of 1904.

118. Question.—Does the resolution prohibit in the future all Lodges from charging an admission fee to members seeking admission in their Lodge by card or certificate?

Answer.—No. The resolution applies only to brothers who come within its descriptive provisions.

122. Question.—A Lodge appoints a special committee to make repairs on the Lodge-room. There is no objection in any way whatever as to the work being done. Has the Lodge the right to appoint such special committee when the Subordinate Constitution provides that the trustees shall "carry out all other acts not otherwise provided for?" Is the Lodge in duty bound to place this matter in the hands of the trustees, or has the Lodge the right to select a special committee for the purpose?

Answer.—The Lodge has the right to appoint a special committee to attend to such special and exceptional work.

EXHIBIT B.

Report of General Commanding, Patriarchs Militant.

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, MARENGO, IOWA, August 5, 1905.

Sir and Sire:—The honor is again had to report to you and through you to The Sovereign Grand Lodge, relative to the forces under this command, not including the statistical tables, detailed reports, general and special orders issued, such as may properly and will be submitted by and included in the report of the Adjutant-General.

Within the past ten months visitations of inspection, encouragement, promotion and instruction have been made with officers, chevaliers, cantons, and department councils, from the Golden Gate to Ply-

mouth Rock, from El Paso to Niagara, and in the concrete it may be said that throughout all departments there is found an interest, desire, and effort for the upbuilding and success of the Militant army, both as to enrollment and proficiency in attainments.

Scarcely three years since not more than half a dozen Department Councils were had, that were regularly attended. Now, as included in this report, it will be noted that twenty-two Departments are so organized, having annual sessions, transacting business appertaining to the Militant degree, conducting schools of instruction, and otherwise materially aiding in the more comprehensive understanding of the Militant features, and the better, more systematic, and thorough organization of such Departments. To which, in the near future, will be added several others. In all cases with the organization of a Department Council and the taking over of the Department management, direction and administration, particularly in the event of active, alert, and enthusiastic officers being selected, is the situation greatly improved and the beneficial results correspondingly increased, because of the greater opportunity thus afforded local officers and broadening their field of operation.

There is no special feature of Militant duty that should be more specifically executed than the proper observation of and participation in Memorial Day exercises, second Tuesday in June. Doing so as an escort to other bodies or in honor and memory of its own chevaliers, assigned to duty where the guard line is ever open and the Grand Council always welcomes. Such exercises should also be reported, the fitting and proper officer to receive such reports being the Department Chaplain, who should present a Department report to the General Staff Chaplain. In Departments where a Department Chaplain is not had, then such report should go directly to the General Staff Chaplain, who in turn, should prepare a proper memorial, with the list of names reported, that same might be included in the report of the General Commanding.

Advance figures kindly given from his report by Adjutant-General John G. Goodwin, give the Militant membership, December 31, 1904, as being 18,537, as against 18,832 reported December 31, 1903. Showing an apparent net decrease of 295. This is not at all surprising from the fact that it was a year of weeding out, counting chevaliers as to enrollment and placing the Militant reports on the actual available strength. That the Militant is on a better basis is had in the showing made of an increase, during the year, of $36,026.12 in property on hand. As this mainly represents uniforms, personal property of chevaliers, it but confirms the new interest and added enrollment. Also is there had an increase of $1,979.84 in the amount of money on hand, held in the treasury of the cantons. So that, with prior conditions fully compre-

hended and understood, the year's report is commendatory and of a nature to be quite satisfactory.

May 6, 1905, there was received from the Adjutant-General's office an application for a new canton at Kansas City, Kansas. Such application, with the fees, having been received at Baltimore July 28, 1903. The matter was at once taken up, and on June 1, 1905, thirty chevaliers were mustered into service, the new canton instituted, and officers installed.

While many matters of explanation have been had and inquiries made, yet all have been disposed of by citations and presentations of existing laws and precedent, so that no actual interpretations of law or rulings have been necessary, except in response to the request of Adjutant-General John B. Goodwin, as to the commissioning of staff officers, when the following ruling was made:

All staff officers shall be commissioned for and during the term of commission held by the officers making the appointment, and shall so serve during the pleasure of appointing officer or his period of duty, and until relieved by the commissioning of his successor.

VISITATIONS IN PART.

Enroute homeward from the Grand Jurisdiction, our host and entertainers for the session and cantonment of 1904, California, where, besides the splendid entertainment, many compliments and courtesies extended, much was learned within the Militant circles of great encouragement as to the future of that magnificent Department, and a stop was made at—

El Paso, Texas. A meeting of the canton attended with a number of visitors present. A resultant effect being an awakening that promised good for the local Militant. In fact, to visit the city of El Paso and be entertained by that prince of social life, eminent jurist, and statesman, Judge F. E. Hunter, is but to depart with regrets and ever look forward with pleasant anticipations when one may pass that way again. Attorney Randolph Terry is an accomplished lieutenant in the art of entertainment and contributed much to the pleasures of a trip through Mexico.

Soon after came the Grand Lodge of Iowa, a home meeting of familiar faces, and an annual reunion of great enjoyment. A week of busy handshaking that would not be here mentioned except to make due acknowledgment in return for the many honors, compliments, and courtesies extended.

Then the Grand Lodge of Illinois claimed our attention, and it was a pleasure to participate in the splendid reception accorded the Deputy Grand Sire by the home folks. In a Department with such competent officers, so much enthusiasm, zeal, and energy, having one of the best, most complete, and effective organizations known, there was but little

in the line of duty to be found, so that the time allotted was given to talking "turkey" for the Representatives. The "bird" being on hand in his magnificent proportions, the Thanksgiving was truly one to be remembered.

Responses were then made to a number of requests at different places in Iowa, closing with an enthusiastic Militant meeting at Lake City in company with the Grand Master, Will V. Tufford, where the chevaliers were found to be much in evidence in the accomplishment of all that was good or for the best interests of the Order.

Establishing headquarters at Washington, D. C., and entering on a system of enjoyable events, following closely one after another throughout the district, in all branches of the Order, but served to impress one of the fact that, while of the smallest in size, the Jurisdiction in all branches of Odd Fellowship is one of the very best and The Sovereign Grand Lodge will make no mistake in accepting the invitation for a session at the Capitol City. The inspection, drill, and dress parade by Canton Washington is ever an inspiration to higher ideals, with the thought of a duty well done.

An evening at Alexandria, Virginia, resulted in the establishment of another canton, or rather the resuscitation of an old one, that it is expected to have present at the Philadelphia demonstration.

Several days at Baltimore in company with our lamented Adjutant-General, being with him during his last day in directing affairs for the Order. Then to Philadelphia for a short stay, followed by an encouraging visit to Camden, New Jersey, that will furnish abundant evidence of its beneficial results in the attendance from that Department at Philadelphia in September. A short, but greatly enjoyed, visit was then had to Allentown, and at the home of our worthy Commander-in-Chief, Grand Sire Wright.

The Department of Kansas was visited and old cantons made new at Topeka, Wichita, and Independence, followed by a new organization at Caldwell and Kansas City, Kansas, with several others in contemplation by next year.

Then came a sorrowful announcement and a visit to Kentucky, where as a humble member of the Order and most sincere mourner, attendance was had at the funeral and interment of our subordinate officer, Adjutant-General J. Frank Grant.

In New York, again to Kansas, then to Michigan, attending the Grand Encampment and Department Council, where the zeal for the Order and enthusiasm for the Militant ever makes it an event of pleasure for the guest. The drills had were creditable alike to cantons and Department.

The Department Council of New York was attended and fully demonstrated the fact that the Department, as a whole, is maintaining a

high standing, with increasing enrollment and added Militant interest.

Visits were then made in Massachusetts, at Pittsfield, Springfield, Worcester, Boston, Medford, Malden, and Brockton. The Department Council being in session at the latter place. This Department being in such able hands, so capably officered throughout, and the compliments and courtesies tendered at each place being so overwhelming, with the many pleasant social features, it is but necessary to say that Militant attainments have reached a high standard, with its future assured in Massachusetts.

One day at Concord, New Hampshire, but such a day and such a Militant demonstration, so complete in all details, so many courtesies, but serve to make it one to be ever remembered. Almost sixty per cent of the Militant enrollment present, with a high order of degree exemplification. The Militant personal, the high public standing and recognition, compels nothing but compliments and congratulations.

A surprise visit was then made to the field-day meet of the Department of Maine, and attendance had in company with the chevaliers at a clam bake and lobster roast, a picnic and a parade. If there is any one thing that will excel the enthusiasm and capacity of a Maine chevalier more than a clam bake, it is their unsurpassable energy for the Militant and pride in such membership.

Due acknowledgement of courtesies extended at Buffalo and Niagara Falls must be extended, but a meeting was not attended, same not being deemed necessary, as the one hundred or more from that vicinity to be at Philadelphia demonstrates.

Accompanying the Deputy Grand Sire and being present at the corner-stone laying of an Odd Fellow temple in Chicago, was a day of pleasure and enjoyment, particularly in witnessing the excellent appearance of the Militant as an overshadowing feature of the occasion.

The Grand Encampment and Department Council of Ohio, at Canton, presented the opportunity of paying respects at the tomb of a loved President, attending enjoyable sessions of both bodies, and participating in social events. The reorganization spirit, determination to go on, and awakened interest for the Militant, will here be fruitful of good results in the near future.

A number of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge and general meetings were also attended, but as these come within the scope of duty and pleasures ever to be had by all Odd Fellows and not within the purview of this report, same can not be here detailed.

Brigadier-General H. R. Deitrick, Inspector-General, and Brigadier-General E. W. Bradford, Commissary-General and Secretary of the General Council, favored us with their presence and company during the New England visitations and inspections, adding much to the pleasures and accomplishments of the events. In New England, and at other

points, general staff officers added much, by their personal efforts and presence, in achieving desired results, for all of which great appreciation is felt.

DEPARTMENT COUNCILS.

In the interval since the last report, the Patriarchs Militant, as a whole, has moved steadily to the front, in point of interest, greater proficiency in degree work, higher attainments in military perfection and discipline, increased knowledge of existing rules and regulations, with better observance of same, and has developed a standard of moral and military official personnel commendable beyond measure, and as such an organization may justly be regarded with great pride by every member, whether he be occupying an official station, or be found within the ranks, the position of greatest honor, comfort and enjoyment of any to be had, which can not be otherwise than highly gratifying to those sincerely in interest. All of which is in the main the result of active, energetic enthusiasm, the kind that is contagious in spreading out, discerning new achievements for the betterment of the Militant and the cantons. The enthusiasm that produces lasting, living work is not the enthusiasm that plunges in with a great idea or even the exuberance of novelty or personal gain. It is the enthusiasm that grows and increases as time passes, that feeds on its successes, and grows with its failures. The enthusiasm that, like an express train, by its very rush and sweep, picks up and whirls into life the inertia by the roadside. The enthusiasm that knows how to plod, and puts life into the plodding; that sees possibilities in the impossible and works the miracle of transformation. It is this spirit which makes success, whether it be directed toward the building up or the perfecting of an organization. This spirit seems easy to copy, indeed is often copied for a little while, but can not be successfully imitated for any length of time. And he whose enthusiasm is assumed or not strong enough to live through the winter of difficulties is all the more painful as a failure from the realization which comes with it, that he never was what he seemed.

That the efforts of the past year may have your commendation, with high esteem and compliments, I am chivalrously,

M. A. RANEY, General Commanding.

HON. ROBERT E. WRIGHT, Commander-in-Chief and Grand Sire, Allentown, Pa.

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY.

To The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES: In submitting this report a brief statement of the circumstances under which it is made is appropriate.

The death of the late Grand Secretary, Bro. J. Frank Grant, occurred April 12, 1905, and this sad event was and is mourned throughout the world of Odd Fellowship. My appointment to the vacancy by Bro. R. E. Wright, Grand Sire, was made April 19, 1905; but business arrangements could not be made at once to assume the duties of the position, and the installation did not occur until the evening of May 12, 1905, the service being entered upon the morning of May 13, 1905. In the interval of one month between Bro. Grant's death and my installation, Bro. Elvin J. Curry, Assistant Grand Secretary, was the Acting Grand Secretary. In entering upon the service he was designated to continue as assistant, though it is doubtful whether reappointment was necessary as he had been appointed for the present term by the late Grand Secretary and his appointment approved at the last session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, but that there should be no doubt as to his tenure it was my pleasure to reappoint him. The stenographer and shipping clerk, constituting the other help in the office, were also retained. The experience and service of all have been helpful and satisfactory.

The report, therefore, represents largely and mainly the work of the office under Grand Secretary Grant up to his death, though during his serious illness Bro. Curry was in charge of the office, as he was also after his death from April 12 to May 12.

The membership, relief, and expenditures of the Order for 1904 are shown in the annual report of Grand Bodies and Subordinates, and about half of these were received before, and the other half received and checked since, my incumbency. The fiscal year ended July 31, 1905, and, therefore, the receipts from representative tax, sales of supplies, etc., during the year now reported upon represent only about two months and a half of my service, much the greater volume thereof having been under the administration of the office by my distinguished predecessor. However, as the report is to be made from the records and by the incumbent, at the time it is made; and as it is not practicable without entailing much additional and unnecessary work to separate the matters embraced in it as between the different incumbents during the same year, and as any such divisions could not be as convenient or satisfactory to The Sovereign Grand Lodge and Order; and inasmuch as if any error or mistake should have been made during either incumbency, the records would readily show them and under whom made, with the concurrence of Bro. F. A. Stier, Chairman of the subcommittee on finance, and Bro. Elvin J. Curry, Assistant Grand Secretary with Bro. Grant, and Acting Grand Secretary during the period above stated, the report is submitted as a whole without showing separately the division of work as to time and service of each of the incumbents.

Again the records show the continued growth of the Order in membership, and in the volume of expenditures for benevolent work. This growth in membership and in fraternal and relief work must be gratifying to all. Such steady and marked progress can only be attributable to the principles and work of the Order, and the splendid loyalty and enthusiasm of the membership in carrying them out. This prosperous condition is shared in the subordinate Lodge, encampment, and Rebekah branches, but is more distinctly manifest in subordinates and in Rebekah Lodges. It is also worthy of special mention that in the reports for 1904 from all Grand Lodges on this Continent for subordinate membership there is no net loss from a single one, while from the foreign jurisdictions only two show losses and those exceedingly small.

The net gains are as follows: In subordinate Lodge membership, 65,724; in encampment membership, 9,990; in Rebekah Lodge membership, 25,391; in sisters of Rebekah Lodges, 17,821. The grand total of membership of subordinate Lodges and sisters of Rebekah Lodges being, at the end of 1904, 1,520,621. In this total Patriarchs of the Encampment branch and Brothers of the Rebekah Lodges are not included separately, as they are represented in subordinate Lodge membership. The total relief expenditure reported for 1904 is $4,630,744.05, being $304,234.86 in excess of that reported for 1903.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

It is pleasing to note that we again add to our roll call two new Grand Representatives. Through the faithful work of our South Carolina brethren the Grand Encampment of that Jurisdiction has been resuscitated and sends a new Grand Representative. An additional one is sent also from the Grand Encampment of Idaho. These additions make a total of 197 Grand Representatives whose credentials are on file in this office.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
Arkansas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Batesville.	1897.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased members.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	$ 8,000 00
California	Odd Fellows Home.	Thermalito, Butte Co.	April 26, 1895	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows their wives and widows.	Buildings and 60 acres of land.	42,000 00
	* I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	Gilroy, Santa Clara Co	May, 1896.	Care and education of orphans.	Buildings and 5 acres of land.	14,500 00
Connecticut	The Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	Groton.	1892.	For aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	13,500 00
Florida	National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Florida.	Gainesville.	1894.	Caring for the sick of the Jurisdiction.	Buildings and furniture.	20,000 00
Illinois	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	Lincoln.	Aug., 1892.	Care and education of orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	103,733 85
	Old Folks' Home.	Mattoon.	April, 1899.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, and their wives.	Buildings and 136 acres of land.	49,450 00
Indiana	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	Greenburg.	May, 1899.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 126 acres of land.	160,000 00
Indian Territory	The Odd Fellows' Home	Checotah.	April, 1902.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 153 acres of land.	14,000 00
Iowa	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	Mason City.	May, 1903.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 80 acres of land.	65,000 00
Kentucky	Widows' and Orphans' Home of Kentucky.	Lexington.	Oct., 1898.	Care of widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 30 acres of land.	51,500 00
*Maryland	The Odd Fellows' Home of Maryland.	Ellicott City.	1901.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their orphans.	Buildings and 40 acres of land.	17,500 00
Massachusetts	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachusetts.	Worcester.	June, 1892.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 17 acres of land.	77,126 19
Michigan	Odd Fellows' Home.	Jackson.	Oct., 1901.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans; also Rebekahs.	Buildings and 82 acres of land.	25,000 00
*Minnesota	Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	Northfield.	June, 1891.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 120 acres of land.	30,000 00
Missouri	Odd Fellows Home, I. O. O. F., of Missouri.	Liberty.	1892.	Care of indigent members, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 250 acres of land.	119,000 00
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home	Concord	Dec., 1883.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Buildings and 16½ acres of land.	18,000 00

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ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
New Jersey	Odd Fellows' Home of New Jersey.	Trenton.	Nov. 18, 1885.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.	Buildings and 9 acres of land.	$28,000 00
	Ridgely Home for Orphans of I. O. O. F.	N. Arlington.	April, 1895.	Care of orphans of Odd Fellows.	Building and 7 acres of land.	5,000 00
New York	The Long Island I. O. O. F. Home Association	Hollis, Queens Co., N. Y.	May 1, 1891.	For aged members of the order, their wives or widows.	Buildings and 11½ acres of land.	35,000 00
	The Odd Fellows' Home Asso. of New York.	Lockport.	April, 1893.	Care of aged and indigent members, the widows and orphans of deceased members.	Building and 78 acres of land.	22,500 00
	German Odd Fellows' Home Asso. of N. Y.	Unionport.	Aug., 1896.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their orphans.	Buildings and 7 acres of land.	18,000 00
*North Carolina	Odd Fellows' Orphan Home.	Goldsboro.	May, 1888.	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 20 acres of land.	30,000 00
*Ohio	I. O. O. F. Home.	Akron.	Oct., 1898.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 73 acres of land.	65,000 00
Ontario	Ontario Odd Fellows' Home.	Toronto.	June, 1899.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, and widows and orphans of deceased Odd Fellows	Buildings and 75 acres of land.	Not given.
Oregon	State of Oregon Odd Fellows' Home.	Portland.	1901.	Care of widows, orphans and aged Odd Fellows.	Building and 106½ acres of land.	20,000 00
Pennsylvania .	Rebekah Home I. O. O. F.	Philadelphia.	June, 1894.	Care of wives and widows of Odd Fellows, and of dependent Rebekahs.	House and lot.	9,000 00
	• Home for Orphans of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	March, 893	Care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Building and lot.	37,209 34
	The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania.	Sunbury.	Aug., 1896.	Care and education of orphans of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 177 acres of land.	17,500 00
	Home for Widows and Orphans of Pennsylvania.	Allegheny.	March 1890.	Care for, educate and clothe widows and orphans.	Building and lot.	Request.
	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	Philadelphia.	July, 1874.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows over sixty years of age.	Buildings.	17,000 00
	Odd Fellows' Home of Western Pennsylvania.	Meadville.	April, 1872.	Care for, and educate orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 8 acres of land.	28,000 00
	Odd Fellows' Home for aged and Infirm.	Grove City.	July, 1901.	Care for aged Odd Fellows, their wives and disabled persons.	Buildings and 105 acres of land.	6,500 00

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ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Location.	Date of organization.	Object.	Property.	Cost.
Tennessee.....	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	Clarksville.	1898.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows and orphans and widows of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 128 acres of land.	$19,000 00
Texas.....	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	Corsicana.	Feb., 1885.	Care of and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 286 acres of land.	76,700 00
Vermont.....	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	Bennington.	May, 1895.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.	Buildings and 14½ acres of land.	40,000 00
*Virginia.....	The Odd Fellows' Home o Virginia.	Lynchburg.	Sept., 1903.	Care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Building and 142 acres of land.	25,000 00
Washington...	Odd Fellows' Home.	Colfax.	Dec. 1897.	Care of indigent Odd Fellows, orphans and widows of Odd Fellows.	Buildings and 7 acres of land.	17,500 00
*Wisconsin.....	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	Green Bay.	June, 1890.	Care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.	Bulldings and 10 acres of land.	12,368 57
						$1,357,587 95

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ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Present value.	Title.	Management and how created.	MAINTENANCE.		Number of Inmates.
					Cost.	Provided by.	
*Arkansas	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	$8,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	$5,000 00	Per capita tax.	48
California	Odd Fellows' Home.	42,000 00	In fee.	Board of Five Directors.	24,129 32	Per capita tax.	115
	*I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California.	14,500 00	In fee.	Board of Female Trustees.	6,261 46	Assessment of Rebek'h members and donations.	45
Connecticut	Odd Fellows' Home of Connecticut.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	4,296 00	Income from investments and farm.	18
Florida	National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium of Fla.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	5,432 94	G. L. of Florida and subscription.	30
Illinois	Illinois Odd Fellows' Home.	103,733 85	In fee.	Board of Directors.	20,805 82	Per capita tax and appropriation.	137
	Old Folks' Home.	49,450 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	20,518 54	Per capita tax and appropriation.	52
Indiana	I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana.	180,000 00	In fee.	Committee of Five.	21,075 87	Per capita tax.	71
Indian Territory	The Odd Fellows' Home.	20,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	2,100 00	Per capita tax and donations.	13
*Iowa	Iowa Odd Fellows' and Orphans' Home.	75,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	7,800 10	Per capita tax and donations.	53
Kentucky	Widows' and Orphans' Home, I. O. O. F. of Kentucky.	51,500 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	6,926 83	Per capita tax.	56
*Maryland	The Odd Fellows' Home of Maryland.	17,500 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	Not in use.	Per capita tax and donations.	
Massachusetts	The Odd Fellows' Home of Massachus's.	150,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	37,037 15	Per capita tax.	75
Michigan	Odd Fellows' Home.	25,000 00	In fee.	Board of Control.	16,579 26	Per capita tax.	11
*Minnesota	Minnesota Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.	66,479 74	In fee.	Board of Directors.	6,379 83	Per capita tax	26

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W M Groves

Grand Chaplain.

ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Continued.

JURISDICTION.	Name.	Present value.	Title.	Management and how created.	MAINTENANCE.		Number of Inmates.
					Cost.	Provided by.	
Missouri.....	Odd Fellows' Home, I. O. O. F. of Missouri.	$160,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	$14,291 10	Per capita tax.	98
New Hamps'ire	New Hampshire Odd Fellows' Home.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,444 71	Per capita tax.	20
New Jersey....	Odd Fellows' Home of New Jersey.	28,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	4,297 54	Per capita tax.	25
	Ridgely Home for Orphans of I. O. O. F.	12,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	3,000 00	Contributions.	13
New York.....	The Long Island I. O. O. F. Home Association.	49,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	4,738 78	Per capita tax.	29
New York.....	The Odd Fellows' Home Association of New York.	37,284 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	7,742 54	Per capita tax and income from farm.	29
	German Odd Fellows' Home Association of New York.	141,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	20,121 77	Per capita tax.	72
North Carolina	Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home.	30,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	6,277 27	Per capita tax.	63
*Ohio	I. O. O. F. Home.	80,000 00	In fee.	Trustees of Grand Lodge.	26,967 00	Per capita tax.	187
Ontario	Ontario Odd Fellows' Home.	.....	In fee.	G. L. Committee.	.....	Subscriptions.	10
Oregon	State of Oregon Odd Fellows' Home.	28,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	3,743 50	Per capita tax.	24
Pennsylvania..	Rebeka Home, I.O.O.F.	9,000 00	.....	Board of 27 Ladies.	1,845 58	Voluntary contrib'tion	8
*	Home for Orphans of Pennsylvania.	50,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	8,590 88	Per capita tax and contributions.	57
	The Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home of Central Pennsylvania.	17,500 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	8,925 34	Per capita tax.	66
	Home for Widows and Orphans of Pennsylvania.	35,000 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	600 73	Per capita tax.	74

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ORPHAN AND OTHER HOMES OWNED BY THE ORDER.—Concluded.

Jurisdiction.	Name.	Present value.	Title.	Management and how created.	Maintenance.		Number of Inmates.
					Cost.	Provided by.	
Pennsylvania..	Odd Fellows' Home of Pennsylvania.	$53,500 00	In fee.	Board of Managers.	$10,982 10	Per capita tax and donations.	59
	Odd Fellows' Home of Western Pennsylvania.	45,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	17,687 17	Per capita tax.	70
	Odd Fellows' Home for Aged and Infirm.	65,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	17,915 44	Per capita tax and donations.	12
Tennessee.....	Odd Fellows' Home of Tennessee.	47,413 36	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	7,215 39	Per capita tax.	45
Texas.....	I. O. O. F. Widows' and Orphans' Home.	76,780 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees	17,745 50	Per capita tax.	140
Vermont.....	The Gill Odd Fellows' Home of Vermont.	40,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	2,974 82	Per capita tax.	9
*Virginia	The Odd Fellows' Home of Virginia.	37,500 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	11,200 00	Per capita tax and donations.	22
*Washington...	Odd Fellows' Home.	45,000 00	In fee.	Board of Trustees.	4,457 75	Per capita tax.	18
*Wisconsin.....	Odd Fellows' Home Association.	28,000 00	In fee.	Board of Directors.	7,899 24	Per capita tax.	22
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* No report for 1904. The report for 1903 is repeated in this table.

CORRESPONDENCE.

It is confidently believed that a careful reading of the following correspondence, being in most instances extracts from letters recently received, will well indicate the condition of the several branches of the Order in the Jurisdictions thus represented, and will prove beneficial because of the suggestions and experiences therein given. These extracts supplement somewhat the annual reports and generally give information nearer in point of time and in different and diversified form. Those here presented are full of good cheer and encouragement, as they have regularly been for years past, and are well worthy of examination.

GRAND LODGES.

ALABAMA—H. C. Weaver, Grand Secretary, writes: "I take pleasure in reporting to you that the Order in this Jurisdiction still continues in a growing and flourishing condition, though we have some few Lodges that are not thriving as well as we would like to have them. The Semi-Annual reports show the Order has made substantial gains in membership, with increased revenue, more Lodge investments, and larger balances in treasuries.

"During the Grand Lodge year from May, 1903 to 1904, (36) thirty-six subordinate Lodges were instituted.

"During the year 1904, from January 1st to December 31st, (49) forty-nine Lodges were instituted; we have to December 31st, 1904, (301) three hundred and one subordinate Lodges, with a membership of (16,450) sixteen thousand four hundred and fifty, and a net gain in membership of (1,220) one thousand two hundred and twenty, and a gain of (45) forty-five Lodges.

"The gains in membership and new Lodges instituted during the past year must be pleasing to all."

ARKANSAS—John P. Paul, Grand Secretary, writes: "Twelve busy months have come and gone, and it is a profound pleasure to me to report that the Order in Arkansas for the past five years has been progressive. We have made a net gain of 10,036 since 1899; and in the year of 1904 we made a net gain of 3,296 in membership, and 54 new Lodges.

"Our lodges are active and enthusiastic, and fully alive to the work we are endeavoring to do. We not only strive to build up new Lodges, but are continually looking after our weak and dormant Lodges. We have a solid column from Lodge No. 1 to Lodge No. 316, all up with their reports and in good standing."

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Fred Davey, Grand Secretary, writes: "I regret that our annual report has not shown a larger increase in membership. It is larger, however, than the preceding year, and we are very sanguine that the near future will add considerably to the prosperity

of the Order in this Province. Meanwhile, we are practically demonstrating the principles of the Order by reciprocal relief and kindly offices to one another in the day of trouble, as our relief report will undeniably prove. We are, however, severely handicapped here by being brought into competition with other kindred societies, who admit young men at eighteen years of age, and who thereby secure the flower of those eligible to membership, before they are old enough to join our Lodges. We are in hope that The Sovereign Grand Lodge will soon see the wisdom of reducing the age limit, so that we may be in a position to meet these rival organizations on an equal footing.

"I was very much surprised and grieved to get the newspaper announcing the death of Bro. Grant; his death is a great loss to the Order."

California—Geo. T. Shaw, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Order is doing finely in this Jurisdiction, and the present Grand Master, W. W. Phelps, of Riverside, reports that he finds lots of enthusiasm among the Lodges he has visited. Many new halls are under way and we anticipate more than a fair rate of increase in membership during this year."

Colorado—J. M. Norman, Grand Secretary, writes: "In submitting my report for the year closing December 31, 1904, I beg to say that the industrial condition of Colorado for the last two years has been anything but prosperous. Strikes throughout the State have invaded every avenue of business and impeded progress.

"Our mines have been closed, and the miners have been compelled to seek employment in other States.

"This unfortunate condition has been felt by our Order and retarded its usual growth. But I am more than pleased to say that we have held our own during the year.

"Our skies are brightening now—from all over the Jurisdiction comes the glad news that the Lodges are enjoying a real 'boom,' and I believe 1905 will show a large increase in membership."

Connecticut—Frederick Botsford, Grand Secretary, writes: "That terrible suspension seems to increase, 431 members being suspended in 1904; death rates are also increased. This is accounted for in a great measure by the large number of old members in our Lodges who are dropping off quite rapidly, but I do not know what to think of the suspensions. The only thing I can imagine is that many join who have no love for the Order, and after a while drop off and join some other secret society.

"Another thing which I do not like is the immense expense account. I think a large portion of it is illegally expended for entertainments or something of that nature, for it is not possible that Lodges properly managed could expend so much. I shall call the attention of the Grand

Lodge to the fact in my next report, and ask for a thorough investigation by the committee on State of the Order."

DELAWARE—Isaac W. Hallam, Grand Secretary, writes: "In presenting this report we come as the bearer of good tidings. A most successful issue has welcomed the efforts advanced for an increase in membership. During the year a net gain of one hundred and eleven has been added to the rolls of the several Lodges.

"The financial situation is also most excellent, an increase of receipts, with a decrease of expenses showing a grand total of values, better than ever before in this Jurisdiction—and the good work will surely be continued, with an expectation of securing gratifying results."

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Jos. I. Porter, Grand Secretary, writes: "Our Order shows in this Jurisdiction a steady and healthy growth, both in membership and finances, and while we may not be entirely satisfied, it is only because our ambitions may exceed our abilities to bring about larger results.

"The movement in the District of Columbia to found an Odd Fellows' Home is progressing. This Jurisdiction is small and the undertaking large, but the funds are slowly and surely growing, and it's hoped that 'The Odd Fellows' Home Association of the District of Columbia' may, before many years are passed, be able to say its work has been well done."

FLORIDA—A. M. Cushman, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is with an unusual degree of pleasure that I make my annual report of the condition of the Order in this Jurisdiction.

"During the past year there has been a net gain of nine Lodges and 542 members. Mere figures do not show the actual increase in enthusiasm; the growth in membership, as represented by numbers alone, must not be taken as the best and only index to the practical results of the Order in this Jurisdiction. I am satisfied that it is a healthy growth, and there is every indication that the good work will go on."

GEORGIA—J. S. Tyson, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am sure that you will rejoice with us in the continued prosperity and increase of membership in this State.

"What we may accomplish this year remains to be seen, but the indications now are that as much or more will be done. Since January 1st, seven Lodges have been instituted and dispensations are now out for two more.

"We regret to note so many suspensions for non-payment of dues; we are gratified, however, that it is less than for the preceding year by nearly one hundred; we cherish the hope that the improved conditions will continue and that in a short time these suspensions may be reduced to the minimum.

"It will be seen that during the year our increase was 45 Lodges and 3,563 members.

"December 31, 1899, we had 111 Lodges, with 4,896 members; an increase of 146 Lodges and 15,806 members in five years, we think, will compare favorably with the larger and more prosperous jurisdictions and leads us to believe that it is not beyond the bounds of possibility for Georgia to have fifty thousand within a comparatively short time."

IDAHO—D. S. Badley, Grand Secretary, writes: "I take pleasure in handing to you the annual report from the Jurisdiction of Idaho. While it is not up to the last one in growth, it is, nevertheless, a report that we are proud of. It shows us still growing, and that but feebly reflects the actual advance we have made along the lines of progression. We are getting stronger in knowledge and influence, and are wielding a mighty influence for good in our young and growing State. More than three-fourths of our Lodges either own their own halls or have them in process of building. We own nearly a million dollars' worth of property, and it is constantly gaining in value. Our membership is composed of our best citizens. This is proven by the fact, that more than half of our State, County, Precinct and City Officers are Odd Fellows. Not, as you know, chosen because they are members of the Order, but because our officers are chosen from our foremost and most substantial citizens, and such compose our membership. We are occupying all our territory as it opens up to settlement, and try to keep abreast with its advancement. So far the present year shows greater gains than last. We will engage to keep our beloved State up with the procession, and really think we can get ahead of some of the older ones."

ILLINOIS—John H. Sikes, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois is maintaining its excellent reputation as one of the leading States of the Union with reference to Odd Fellowship. We now have 909 subordinate and 625 Rebekah Lodges, representing a subordinate membership of 69,882, and a Rebekah membership of 33,648, the net gain, respectively, being 3,039 and 1,737.

"The Order in this Jurisdiction is experiencing a steady growth, both in members and interest. We are endeavoring to influence the lives of our members in right lines, and our efforts have not been in vain, as is evidenced by the amount of relief extended, as well as by our Orphans' and Old Folks' Homes.

"The capitation tax in this Jurisdiction for the year 1905 is $0.85 per member, which includes the maintenance of our Homes, the annual session of our Grand Lodge, in which we have Lodge representation, salaries and all other expenses.

"Our two Homes are maintained by appropriations made at each session of the Grand Lodge, which for the present year is $21,500 for

the Orphans' Home, and $15,650 for the Old Folks' Home, or computing it on our membership, amounting to $0.53 per capita.

The stability and growth of the Order is further evidenced by the fact that we have 909 subordinate Lodges in Illinois and but four charters were surrendered during the past year. Our Lodges are well managed and their finances are in good condition, the net worth of our subordinate Lodges being $2,295,325.42.

"The three branches of Odd Fellowship are maintaining 1,731 organizations in this Jurisdiction, the influence of which can not be estimated. The command to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the Orphan, is being exemplified by our Lodges, while patriotism and loyalty to country are being instilled at every meeting, and I am persuaded that the cause of good citizenship and good government owes much to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

INDIANA—W. H. Leedy, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Order in Indiana is in excellent condition. Our gain for 1904 was 2,575. For the first six months of 1905 it will approximate 2,000, and for the year 1905 may reach 3,000. Our gains have been continuous for many years —have, in fact, averaged, nearly 3,000 per year for the past nine years. It would seem that we are growing likewise in usefulness. We have just completed and paid for an additional building at our Home, which now gives a capacity of about 200 guests. Our two buildings and adjoining improvements cost approximately $125,000. The Home is the pride of the Order in the State.

"The new law regarding the deposit of withdrawal cards without fee is favorably received. It is believed it should be made to apply to all branches.

"The changes in membership, deposit, and withdrawal, for the term ending June 30, 1905, have greatly increased—probably trebled—because of this law.

"All in all, Indiana is in excellent shape, harmonious and endowed with energy."

INDIAN TERRITORY—G. H. Alexander, Grand Secretary, writes: "The year 1904 was a prosperous one for Indian Territory Odd Fellowship, showing a growth in membership of 854. We are increasing rapidly, both in membership and the number of Lodges. Interest and enthusiasm are unprecedented in this Jurisdiction.

"We are now caring for 25 little orphans in the Home at Checotah. Our Home is the pride of the Order, and we are making arrangements to build an addition to it in the near future.

"The Rebekah branch is also growing rapidly and is doing some good work. At this writing we have 100 Rebekah and 186 Subordinate Lodges, all in good working order and having a splendid growth."

KANSAS—W. H. Kemper, Grand Secretary, writes: "I here inclose

the annual reports of the Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Kansas, and am glad to be able to make such a good report. We have been gaining rapidly for the past few years and have a bright future before us. Everything in Kansas is in the most prospering condition and Odd Fellowship is in the lead of all organizations."

KENTUCKY—R. G. Elliott, Grand Secretary, writes: "This is the best report in the history of the Grand Lodge. In addition to a number of new Lodges, we have had over three thousand increase, and for last year every Lodge in the State reported.

"The Order in Kentucky has been on the increase for the past three years, and we trust that we will be able to show fine work for the year 1905. You will also notice that the Rebekah report shows a handsome increase."

MAINE—Russell G. Dyer, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is not possible in mid-summer to give other than a guess, or estimate, of the condition of the Order in this State. It is usual for Lodges to make suspensions for non-payment of dues in the last half of the year. It is certain, however, that we have made a material advance, and I believe that when the returns are tabulated next January, they will show more than the ordinary gain. I believe the Order in Maine, at this moment, is in better condition than it ever was since its institution in 1843. We have instituted five Subordinate Lodges and five Rebekah Lodges since the beginning of the Grand Lodge year, a record that has not been duplicated since 1894-95. In addition we have the petition for the sixth Rebekah Lodge. Two Subordinate Lodges have been instituted under the new law passed at the last session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge, where the charter members were not Odd Fellows. This law has been of material assistance in this State, and we believe it a wise measure. The remarkable success this year is due to a 'hustling Grand Master, Bro. Leon S. Merrill.' It is rare that a jurisdiction can find a man who will sacrifice $1,000 of his own to advance the interests of the Order, but this is what our Grand Master has done. Maine is indeed fortunate in having found such a man. Grand Master Merrill has been able, tactful, and judicial in his administration. This reminds us that never in the history of the Order in this Jurisdiction were the different branches so ably officered as at the present time. What I have said of the Grand Master applies with equal force to Grand Patriarch Herbert W. Sears, who has been indefatigable in his work. Gen. William E. Plummer is one of the best Department Commanders ever elevated to the head of the Patriarchs Militant of Maine, while in the Rebekah Assembly, the President, Minnie F. Spencer, has proved one of the ablest and most lovable women among the distinguished Rebekahs who have presided over the destinies of that branch of our Order."

MANITOBA—D. B. Deering, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is very gratifying to me to report that Odd Fellowship in Manitoba and the Territories is in a very prosperous condition; our gain in Lodges is 10 and in membership 545; the prospect for the present year is equally bright. The Rebekah Lodges made an increase of 176, and have now a membership of 814, and are doing splendid work. Our Home fund now amounts to $6,651.09."

MARITIME PROVINCES—A. P. Messervey, Grand Secretary, writes: "Regarding the standing of the Order in this Jurisdiction, you will note that during the year five new Lodges were instituted, and a net gain in membership of 338. This is an improvement over the previous year, and the indications are that this year will, at least in membership, be somewhat greater than is now reported.

"It is a pleasure to state we have not had an expulsion or suspension for cause, among our membership, during the past year, which is certainly indicative of the peace, harmony, and good-will that prevails in our midst."

MARYLAND—John M. Jones, Grand Secretary, writes: "The report from the Grand Lodge, I am pleased to say, shows a fair gain in membership during the year, though not as large as we could have desired. However, we feel greatly encouraged by the results of the past year, and have every reason to believe that we shall be able to show a greater prosperity for the coming year.

"Much interest is being manifested among the Lodges throughout the entire Jurisdiction."

MICHIGAN—H. N. Wilder, Grand Secretary, writes: "We are glad to report our Lodges here in Michigan in a flourishing condition, having a net increase of 2,124 for the year, among our 492 Lodges, total membership December 31 last, 41,275, and for the first seven months of this year, since October, twelve new Lodges have been instituted, and the prospects are good for at least one-half dozen more.

"Our membership seems contented and happy, and our record for this year will, according to present indications, be much larger than last.

"We have our new Home for Orphans, aged and indigent Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, nearly paid for, which was dedicated last year, and have at present eleven inmates.We are attempting to make it a haven of rest for the aged and infirm, who have been worn out in the service, as well as a Home for the little ones who have been deprived of the comforts of home by the loss of their parents, and it is indeed a comfort to see the little flock gathered together in this beautiful spot, under the protecting care of our worthy Matron, Sister Peet.

"Memorial services will be held on the grounds on the 18th of June,

when excursions will be run there from all quarters of the State, that can reach here and home again in one day.

"We feel deeply the loss of our estemed Brother Grant, but we thank God that the home of our Order still lives at Baltimore, and promise you the same support always accorded to Brother Grant. Our united Brotherhood bids you a God speed in the great work."

MISSISSIPPI—Walter S. P. Doty, Grand Secretary, writes: "Odd Fellowship in Mississippi shows substantial gains and fairly prosperous circumstances, with brightening hopes for the future."

J. J. Coman, Grand Master, writes: "At our recent session of the Grand Lodge in this city the Secretary's report showed an increase in membership of twelve hundred. The semi-annual reports for June give a healthy increase in membership. We had a most delightful session of the Grand Lodge, and each delegate pledged me hearty and active co-operation in extending the principles of our grand Order. Up to the present time we have succeeded in instituting four new Lodges, reviving three dormant ones, and have dispensation for two new ones. I have inaugurated a system of district meetings, to be composed of delegates from the several Lodges, and presided over by a D. D. G. M. We recently held one of these meetings at Hattiesburg at which over one hundred members were present. The enthusiasm and interest does not seem to be confined to any special part of our State, and the outlook is indeed encouraging, which, of course, stimulates all concerned."

MISSOURI—E. M. Sloan, Grand Secretary, writes: "Of the subordinate branch, it affords me much pleasure to say that we are still increasing in strength in all respects. Our Order has been upon such a sure foundation in Missouri for so many years, that we look for nothing else but prosperity. While we did not gain so much during the year just closed as we did the previous one, yet there is still cause for congratulation, when, surrounded as we are by a multitude of semi-kindred organizations, we are able to outstrip them all in our rapid increase. I think an examination of the reports will show that we in no sense fall behind any of our sister jurisdictions."

MONTANA—A. J. White, Grand Secretary, writes: "There has not been any gain in the number of Lodges, nor any loss; none instituted, nor any gone defunct or consolidated.

"There is a clear gain of 105 in membership.

"This year I think we will make a better showing. One Lodge instituted last month and a petition out for another."

NEVADA—Wm. Sutherland, Grand Secretary, writes: "The returns for the year ending December 31, 1904, show a gain of membership in this Jurisdiction of five, and the institution of one new Lodge. Owing

to the mining excitement in our State, quite a number of Brothers have moved from their old homes and gone to new fields, and, in the meantime neglected keeping up their standing in the Order, and have been dropped for non-payment of dues. In the course of a short time things will be more settled, and the outlook will be much brighter for our Order."

New Hampshire—Frank L. Way, Grand Secretary, writes: "In accordance with the usual custom, when submitting the annual reports, I am at liberty to make a statement as to the general condition of the Order in this Jurisdiction. New Hampshire continues to maintain a steady growth in Odd Fellowship, and the past year has shown a slight increase over any of the five previous years.

"Two new Lodges have been instituted, which now give us an unbroken chain of 103, and each and every Lodge is as sound and solid as the rock-ribbed hills that nestle them.

"New Hampshire Odd Fellows take a pride in the fact that no ordinary circumstances will cause them to relinquish their affiliation with the Order, when once entered into; and they are proud that the percentage of suspensions for non-payment of dues remains at a minimum, when compared with other jurisdictions."

New Jersey—Lewis Parker, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am happy to report that there is a gain in membership of 299, and an active evidence of benevolence. Throughout our Jurisdiction there is a marked indication of enthusiasm. We are growing in every regard. Our operations are entirely harmonious and the kindest fraternal feeling prevails among us everywhere.

"I also enclose the report of the Rebekah Lodges, which shows a small but steady increase."

New Mexico—N. E. Stevens, Grand Secretary, writes: "Dear Sir and Brother: It gives me great pleasure to report that the Subordinate Lodges in New Mexico, with one or two exceptions, are in a very flourishing condition, and our membership is increasing, as shown by our annual report for 1904, and the prospect is good for a much larger gain for the year 1905."

New York—Harry Walker, Grand Secretary. writes: "In presenting the annual report of the Grand Lodge of New York, it gives me pleasure to call your attention to the steady increase in membership, which has attended our efforts in the work of the Order. Not only has the membership increased, but the standard of the work has been raised. Our prospects for further development are bright, and we have every reason to suppose that the next year's report will show greater additions to our ranks."

NORTH CAROLINA—B. H. Woodell, Grand Secretary, writes: "I enclose the reports for both the Subordinate and Rebekah branches of the Order, for the year 1904, in this Jurisdiction. While our gains are not phenomenal, they are decided and embrace every department. Taking the circumstances and surroundings of the year into consideration, it has been one of the most successful for our Order that we have ever experienced. Our prospects for 1905 are, in many respects, more flattering than one year ago. We are doing more work in instituting new Lodges than we have ever done, and our Lodges seem to have taken on more life and energy since the political horizon has cleared away. We are not predicting wonders, but we are fully persuaded that our gradual steady growth will continue. We will erect another Home for our aged and infirm members this year, and we think this will stimulate us in our growth. When we 'do something for others, we reap the benefit ourselves.'"

NORTH DAKOTA—Don McDonald, Grand Secretary, writes: "This Jurisdiction shows substantial gains in the subordinate branch of the Order. Our Lodges are in healthy condition and show an average increase of about ten per cent. Since January 1 we have instituted five new Lodges. We look forward to a banner year for 1905."

OHIO—C. H. Lyman, Grand Secretary, writes: "We are gratified to report that our gain for 1904 was 1,749. While we have failed to maintain the high percentage of the year preceding in the net gain of membership, we are to be congratulated that our enrollment at the close of the year exceeded the seventy-five thousand mark at which we aimed in last year's report. The gain in membership, coupled as it is with increases in receipts, in relief paid, in investments, and in net assets, make up the most gratifying summary of condition that it has ever been your present Grand Secretary's pleasure to submit to this honorable body. The prospects for 1905 are very flattering, and it would not surprise us that 1905 would be the banner year. Our Subordinate Lodges seem to be 'getting busy and propose to keep busy.' Four new Subordinate Lodges will be instituted during the year. At the 1905 session of the Grand Lodge our laws were so amended that it permits the Grand Master to grant dispensations for new Lodges during the recess of the Grand Body. This will be a great help to our Jurisdiction. Seven different towns are now soliciting Charter lists."

OKLAHOMA—H. L. Strough, Grand Secretary, writes: "Dear Sir and Brother, it is with pleasure that I report the subordinate branch of the Order in Oklahoma to be in a very flourishing condition. The reports for the year ending December 31, 1904, show a total of 198 Lodges with a membership of 10,974, a net gain during the year of 32 Lodges and 1,782 members. Since January 1, 1905, we have instituted 8 new Lodges,

bringing the grand total up to 206, with an approximate membership of 11,300. We think that we have cause to feel proud of our record, which covers a period of less than 16 years, the first Lodge in Oklahoma being organized upon October 24, 1889.

"During the year 1904, the Order in Oklahoma paid out for relief the sum of $17,195.01, and the subordinate reports show invested funds of $138,877.42.

"We expect, at the next meeting of the Grand Lodge, to locate and establish an Orphans' Home—we need it and must have it—and we believe that our efforts will be successful this year."

ONTARIO—J. B. King, Grand Secretary, writes: "The progress which has attended the Order in Ontario during the last few years would justify a very much more full report than I have given, but I can assure you that it is with very much gratification that the annual report of the Grand Lodge of Ontario for 1904 is made to The Sovereign Grand Lodge. The past few years have been prosperous indeed, there having been a steady growth in all departments of Odd Fellowship in this Jurisdiction. Quite a number of new Lodges have been added to the roster and the membership very largely increased, which I am satisfied will be as gratifying to you as to this particular Jurisdiction. At the same time the funds have increased correspondingly, so that all the benevolent and charitable work of the Order has been carried on. We have now our Odd Fellows' Home for aged Odd Fellows, widows of Odd Fellows and their orphan children in complete running order. We have a Home for the aged and an Orphanage for the children, about 80 acres of land well stocked with fruit, all in excellent running order. We have six adults and four children in the Home, who are being cared for as only Odd Fellows can attend to such duties. This year, 1905, is the Golden Jubilee of the Order in Ontario, and the Grand Lodge is celebrating the event at Brockville, the town where it was first instituted in 1855, and thus this year completes its first half-century of work. The growth of the Order has been marvelous, and its benefactions have far exceeded the rosiest dreams of its pioneers."

OREGON—E. E. Sharon, Grand Secretary, writes: "Enclosed find annual report of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, for 1904, showing a net increase in membership of 870, and an increase in assets of $41,785.00. Eight new Lodges have been organized since January 1, and prospects are bright for a large increase in membership during 1905. Our Lodges are all prosperous, in fact, a general air of prosperity pervades the atmosphere of the entire State."

PENNSYLVANIA—Joseph H. Mackey, Grand Secretary, writes: "In summarizing the work of Odd Fellowship in Pennsylvania during the past year, it gives me great pleasure, as well as sincere gratification,

to point to the inherently expansive and progressive development attained with each succeeding year.

"During the year just closed the reports show an increase in membership of 4,114, making our membership at this writing assume a total of 128,176, with a total number of Lodges aggregating 1,133; a truly remarkable statement, since a development such as this gives sufficient and ample proof that Odd Fellowship is destined to survive any and all changes of political or social conditions in our Commonwealth.

"Our growth has not alone followed material lines, but is reaching out to comprehend development to a higher plane, socially and morally. Our homes for the Orphan and aged Odd Fellow and his wife are receiving a degree of attention which must challenge the interest of our entire membership, and secure the very best possible results for the future.

"We have certainly been singularly blessed in every channel of our fraternal work, and I trust we are sufficiently grateful for the exceptional advantages we enjoy."

QUEBEC—T. J. Potter, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am pleased to report an increase of 125 in our membership for the past year. This may seem small to some of our larger jurisdictions, but it requires a lot of hard work on our part to accomplish even this. We are also moving steadily ahead financially, our assets are now $103,000.00, and while we look back with gratitude at the result of our work, let us remember that we can not too strongly or too frequently emphasize the fact that the Subordinate Lodge room is the generating station of success, and impress upon our members the necessity of attending the meetings."

RHODE ISLAND—Wm. H. T. Mosley, Grand Secretary, writes: "It is with pleasure that I am enabled to report an increase in membership, which is a gratifying indication of an awakened interest throughout the Jurisdiction, and at the same time exhibits the effect of active and vigorous work. Let us hope that this activity will become chronic; that we will be ever ready to take advantage of each opportunity to increase our strength and thus keep pace with the progress that is constantly being made in sister jurisdictions."

SOUTH CAROLINA—S. F. Killingsworth, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Order in this State was never in such a healthy condition. We found the demand was so great that the Grand Master could not give time enough to the Order throughout the State, and the Grand Lodge elected a State organizer and the work is moving along fine. This year promises to be the best year in the history of the Order in this State. Our Orphans' Home will be open in about six months, and we can see the great interest it has created already."

SOUTH DAKOTA—Harvey J. Rice, Grand Secretary, writes: "In regard to Subordinate Lodges, we feel very much gratified over the nice increase of 502 members for the year. Our Lodges are in a good healthy condition, and a great deal of interest is manifested in the work—'the only contention is who best can work?'

"Since January 1, 1905, we have instituted 4 new Lodges, adding nearly a hundred to our membership."

TENNESSEE—J. R. Harwell, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Order in Tennessee is growing and prospering to a degree that is simply amazing. We have not less than 30,000 Subordinate Lodge members in the State. In fact, the Order has more than doubled itself in the past three years. For ten or twelve years we have made a systematic effort to educate the people in the principles and purposes of the Order by the extensive distribution of literature explaining these. Then, the club system adopted in 1902 has had a wonderfully stimulating effect. We now have very few weak Lodges, nearly all being strong and vigorous, and our membership is active and earnest. I believe this prosperity in the 'Volunteer State' has come to stay. Every Odd Fellow in our Jurisdiction is proud of the Order, not only because it is far in the lead of all kindred organizations in the State, but specially for its glorious principles and its noble record."

TEXAS—G. C. Fahm, Grand Secretary, writes: "The semi-annual reports of Subordinate Lodges in this state show a total membership, December 31, 1904, of 21,153, and a net gain of 2,238. There were 43 Subordinate Lodges instituted during the year. There is every reason to be grateful for the good work done in Texas for the year, and we feel encouraged to go on, hoping for still greater results."

UTAH—Peter A. Simpkins, Grand Secretary, writes: "It has been one which has repeated the splendid spirit and record of other years, and a study of the tables will show a continuance of growth and increase in all branches.

"Despite the heavy losses incident to the unhappy industrial disturbances in Carbon county, which are alone responsible for a loss of 150 members, we have shown a growth, and our actual membership April 1 was about 2,500 members. Indeed it is beyond question, that the Jurisdiction is in better condition than ever before."

UTAH—S. E. Straup, Grand Master, says: "It is a matter for congratulation that we can show a decided advance for the year. We have lost by suspensions nearly 325 during the year, and while we report this loss, it is well known that there is a specific and unusual cause for so heavy a drain. Whatever loss was to come because of the local conditions in our Carbon County Lodges has been realized, and we are again upon a solid basis for growth and advance. Professional ties

have prevented my giving that full and continued personal attention to details which I would have given, but I have done my best to raise the standard of the life within the Order, and also to intensify the realization of the value of more perfect work in the conferring of the degrees.

"The remarkable unanimity and concord which have prevailed so notably in preceding years have marked this one also, and not one controversy of importance sufficient to attract the attention of the Grand Master has emerged in the life and work of the year.

"Despite difficulties and serious drains, we have advanced in numbers and strength. Amid conditions in the State inimical to full concord, such as are incident to the National and State elections, the beautiful spirit of Odd Fellowship has burned with unusual brilliance, and perhaps never in the Order's history was more widely manifest than at this time.

"At this time, too, a wave of new interest is evidenced in the addition to the rosters of almost all our Lodges of lists of new names, and it is safe to assert that, as never before, the work of initiation and conferring degrees is being done in that dignified and impressive manner calculated to carry the deep lessons of the work to the hearts of the new brothers."

VERMONT—H. E. Parker, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Green Mountain Jurisdiction shows a very healthy growth, both in membership and financial standing.

Total membership, Subordinate Lodges, January 1, was 6,505, a net gain of 272.

"Amount paid for relief during the year 1904 was $14,360.07.

"Financial valuation of the 72 Lodges, $130,184.25.

"The Gill Home at Ludlow is prospering and being managed economically and to the satisfaction and comfort of the residents therein.

"All in all, Vermont Odd Fellows are to be congratulated on the good work they are doing in behalf of the Order, and the prospect for still greater results in the future."

VIRGINIA—T. Wiley Davis, Grand Secretary, writes: "Our report does not show quite as many initiations as during the year 1903, yet it shows a very encouraging increase in nearly all items that have to be reported to the Sovereign Grand Body.

"Increase in the number of Lodges, 15; in number of members, 2,488; in Lodge receipts, $9,504.73; in relief, $2,812.62.

"The number dropped for non-payment of dues is rather greater than during the preceding year, because, I suppose, we had a larger membership than ever before.

"The subject of suspension for non-payment of dues in this Jurisdiction is one that gives this office and each Grand Master much concern, and we find it a very difficult question to answer with any degree of satisfaction. In fact, I am convinced after much experience in the office of Grand Secretary, that the nearest approach we have for a remedy is, or will be found, in urging the membership to a more prompt and constant attendance upon the regular Lodge meetings.

"In my experience of 31 years as the Secretary of my Subordinate Lodge, I always noticed that those who attended the meetings regularly were likely to keep their dues fully paid up."

WASHINGTON—Louis F. Hart, Grand Secretary, writes: "The Order in our Jurisdiction enjoys, with our entire citizenship, the general prosperity with which our country appears to be blessed.

"Our Lodges are all in good healthy condition; and the net increase of 1,201 members for the year 1904 is quite satisfactory.

"A number of Lodges have built, during the past year, and others are now building their own Lodge halls.

"It is the proud boast of the fraternity in the evergreen Jurisdiction that the Odd Fellows own more Lodge buildings in the State than all other Fraternal Orders combined.

"The best part of this is, that all are either out of debt or so nearly so as to make the possibility of loss well nigh *nil.*

"The Lodges are all doing well; and I have every reason to believe that our membership will pass the 15,000 mark by June 30, 1905."

WEST VIRGINIA—E. A. Billingslea, Grand Secretary, writes: "I am much pleased to report to you that the Grand Jurisdiction of West Virginia did nobly during the year 1904, having added to its roll of membership the magnificent gain of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight (1,868) members, and to the roll of Lodges twenty-four (24). We feel that we have cause for rejoicing."

WISCONSIN—Richard Hoe, Grand Secretary, writes: "The gain is small as you will see, not as good as we had hoped it would be. But we are not discouraged. I think there has been more activity among the Lodges the past year than at any time during the past sixteen years."

Statistical.

ANNUAL REPORT *of Grand Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st, 1904.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Lodges.	Members, December 31st, 1903.	ADD. Error in last report.	ADD. Initiated.	ADD. Admitted by card.	ADD. Reinstated.	ADD. Total.	DEDUCT. Error in last report.	DEDUCT. Withdrawn by card.	DEDUCT. Suspended or dropped.	DEDUCT. Expelled.	DEDUCT. Deceased.	DEDUCT. Total.	Members, December 31st, 1904.
Alabama	301	15,230	....	3,007	943	449	19,629	....	838	2,148	70	123	3,179	16,450
Arizona	18	1,113	....	169	37	17	1,336	....	21	65	....	24	110	1,226
Arkansas	316	10,798	....	3,927	858	240	15,823	....	406	1,119	49	155	1,729	14,094
British Columbia	42	3,527	13	257	30	20	3,847	....	30	205	....	28	263	3,584
California	369	35,386	....	678	267	95	12,187	....	175	698	14	127	1,014	36,560
Colorado	149	11,147	....	2,461	545	130	38,522	....	445	911	43	562	1,961	11,173
Connecticut	91	18,323	....	857	30	27	19,237	....	84	431	9	235	759	18,478
Delaware	34	2,558	....	200	6	26	2,790	....	9	85	....	27	121	2,669
District of Columbia	17	1,773	....	121	20	18	1,932	....	12	72	2	31	117	1,815
Florida	42	2,668	....	763	113	27	3,571	....	98	229	4	30	361	3,210
Georgia	257	17,139	....	5,488	527	273	23,528	98	699	1,789	80	160	2,826	20,702
Idaho	106	5,295	101	679	266	30	6,332	31	177	443	16	51	718	5,614
Illinois	909	66,843	62	6,226	886	712	74,667	....	1,068	2,884	113	723	4,785	69,882
Indiana	704	63,745	....	5,022	556	421	69,714	....	647	1,916	117	744	3,424	66,320
Indian Territory	164	6,142	....	1,312	595	147	8,196	72	427	622	30	67	1,218	6,978
Iowa	705	51,223	....	3,288	848	380	55,739	119	1,060	2,216	59	384	3,838	51,901
Kansas	499	31,359	....	3,271	791	382	35,966	63	778	1,409	63	340	2,653	33,313
Kentucky	250	16,042	163	4,105	417	204	20,768	85	452	714	52	195	1,498	19,270
Louisiana	60	2,504	....	541	128	24	3,197	....	127	334	22	29	512	2,685
Maine	142	22,206	....	1,087	66	45	23,404	....	89	299	6	330	724	22,680
Manitoba	73	4,704	....	683	149	45	5,581	....	103	198	4	39	344	5,237
Maritime Provinces	84	6,506	....	647	85	47	7,293	7	93	242	....	57	399	6,894
Maryland	113	8,244	8	585	24	19	8,872	....	38	362	3	166	569	8,303
Massachusetts	242	54,204		2,250	97	83	56,650	18	199	779	33	714	1,743	54,907
Michigan	489	39,151	16	3,844	605	500	44,100	...	671	1,791	23	337	2,825	41,275
Minnesota	262	17,386	...	1,367	441	195	19,397	....	446	996	24	152	1,618	17,779
Mississippi	86	3,020	8	760	138	70	4,018	12	122	511	2	36	683	3,335

Missouri	690	45,681	30	5,301	1,048	863	52,893	.....	1,118	2,952	110	402	4,582	48,311
Montana	71	4,210	.....	301	127	64	4,713	.....	97	246	2	42	387	4,326
Nebraska	265	15,044	11	1,746	419	151	17,396	26	344	416	17	125	928	16,468
Nevada	23	4,256	36	71	16	9	1,354	1	22	43	1	26	93	1,261
New Hampshire	103	13,880	2	638	66	30	14,618	20	80	195	2	205	502	14,116
New Jersey	266	26,577	4	1,577	98	68	28,320	25	411	930	13	365	1,444	26,876
New Mexico	21	4,128	.....	123	43	15	1,309	.....	36	79	2	13	130	1,179
New York	881	95,637	9	8,647	745	508	105,546	.....	972	4,067	101	1,251	6,391	99,155
North Carolina	464	9,490	95	2,123	276	240	12,224	55	344	1,056	26	92	1,570	10,654
North Dakota	77	3,304	.....	421	141	30	3,896	16	102	244	4	16	382	3,514
Ohio	739	73,298	.....	4,499	812	267	78,876	.....	822	1,942	154	944	3,829	75,047
Oklahoma	198	9,192	.....	2,272	839	105	12,408	33	607	678	57	59	1,434	10,974
Ontario	198	28,659	.....	2,839	179	151	31,828	9	261	829	4	250	1,353	30,475
Oregon	167	10,399	.....	1,303	260	73	12,035	.....	233	407	21	105	766	11,269
Pennsylvania	1,125	124,062	.....	10,323	876	698	135,959	.....	732	5,305	50	1,696	7,783	128,176
Quebec	43	3,259	1	282	16	5	3,563	.....	36	120	.....	23	179	3,384
Rhode Island	50	6,128	.....	273	10	19	6,430	3	20	155	.....	96	274	6,156
South Carolina	70	3,770	288	1,114	136	68	5,376	.....	157	364	10	40	571	4,805
South Dakota	116	5,456	.....	826	180	103	6,565	.....	178	379	5	45	607	5,958
Tennessee	394	22,530	86	7,446	939	412	31,413	.....	844	2,621	102	192	3,159	28,254
Texas	460	18,915	.....	3,796	1,455	508	24,374	.....	1,023	1,985	64	149	3,221	21,153
Utah	42	2,316	.....	393	62	37	2,808	.....	71	303	5	23	402	2,406
Vermont	72	6,233	5	501	51	32	6,825	.....	99	154	3	64	320	6,505
Virginia	271	17,545	.....	3,914	378	207	22,044	.....	383	1,448	45	133	2,009	20,035
Washington	198	13,150	32	1,438	655	74	15,349	10	322	532	28	106	998	14,351
West Virginia	240	13,362	.....	1,946	294	276	15,878	.....	281	247	11	19	648	15,230
Wisconsin	323	17,027	.....	1,162	240	141	18,540	70	272	698	8	217	1,265	17,275
Wyoming	33	1,890	6	214	39	10	2,159	3	32	105	4	28	172	1,987
Totals	13,818	1,111,631	976	119,084	19,541	9,790	1,261,025	776	18,913	51,365	1,687	12,649	85,390	1,175,635
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.														
*Australia	329	26,325	17	3,976	302	38	30,658	350	3	2,630	34	182	3,199	27,459
†Denmark	30	3,000	.....	336	46	5	3,387	.....	74	84	2	90	250	3,137
†Germany	98	5,281	.....	426	36	9	5,752	.....	143	106	5	76	330	5,422
Netherlands	11	532	.....	25	5	4	566	.....	48	11	2	5	66	500
Sweden	34	3,033	.....	340	12	.....	3,385	.....	19	36	1	26	82	3,303
Switzerland	6	411	.....	23	.....	.....	464	.....	16	3	1	7	27	437
Totals	508	38,642	17	5,126	404	56	44,212	350	303	2,870	45	386	3,954	40,258
Grand totals	14,326	1,150,246	993	124,210	19,942	9,846	1,305,237	1,126	19,216	54,235	1,732	13,035	89,344	1,215,893

* There are 28 Juvenile Lodges, having a membership of 967, not included in these totals.
† Reports for 1904 not received

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ANNUAL REPORT *of Grand Lodges to The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for the year ending December 31st*, 1904.

JURISDICTIONS.	Brothers received.	Weeks' benefits paid.	Widowed families relieved.	Brothers buried.	Paid for the relief of brothers.	Paid for the relief of widowed families.	Paid for the relief of orphans.	Paid for the education of orphans.	Paid for burying the dead.	Special relief.	Total relief.
Alabama	2,032	6,173	154	100	$25,440 44	$1,282 71	$441 67	....	$6,269 17	$3,356 29	$36,793 28
Arizona	87	539	...	14	2,662 00	....	....	....	752 90	47 50	3,162 40
Arkansas	1,308	3,206	131	155	13,009 55	799 26	1,338 36	$1,112 46	3,980 83	....	20,240 46
British Columbia	325	2,856	9	25	16,364 85	136 55	310 00	96 00	2,295 00	662 00	19,864 40
California	1,109	7,274	45	127	30,365 35	1,248 10	....	....	6,825 20	....	38,438 65
Colorado	4,302	35,348	158	540	217,175 62	7,254 36	....	....	40,938 93	33,029 42	298,398 33
Connecticut	2,213	18,966	33	235	55,796 72	841 02	50 00	....	17,945 00	6,516 81	81,149 55
Delaware	303	3,171	5	26	9,847 00	73 81	....	....	2,915 43	586 82	13,423 06
District of Columbia	289	2,007	56	29	4,933 34	880 86	....	....	2,304 50	158 60	8,277 30
Florida	280	1,243	28	30	4,028 55	692 00	....	15 00	1,788 07	375 80	6,899 42
Georgia	2,306	8,295	249	149	28,550 08	2,062 32	192 62	79 05	10,120 48	3,195 70	44,200 25
Idaho	551	2,596	10	51	12,571 13	303 40	314 80	....	2,485 50	2,487 35	18,162 18
Illinois	6,762	37,108	287	723	120,779 63	4,269 89	795 63	21,500 00	51,552 29	35,669 35	234,566 79
Indiana	9,312	55,230	375	714	196,549 45	4,469 04	186 54	....	50,693 16	21,654 96	273,553 15
Indian Territory	681	1,326	29	57	7,180 71	942 85	180 10	....	1,963 55	995 65	11,262 86
Iowa	2,939	19,530	74	384	57,208 35	980 01	....	59 83	16,197 69	7,871 79	82,317 67
Kansas	2,610	16,154	247	340	57,157 74	2,101 37	401 95	22 29	14,423 35	8,817 52	82,927 22
Kentucky	2,806	12,969	212	195	42,095 76	2,776 84	....	....	9,727 59	13,846 33	68,446 52
Louisiana	181	760	35	18	3,393 20	478 45	....	15 40	1,159 50	228 75	5,275 30
Maine	2,320	35,769	26	330	68,058 17	628 70	50 00	....	10,413 43	1,533 66	80,683 96
Manitoba	432	2,476	54	39	9,889 75	2,501 75	....	....	1,396 86	2,381 13	16,169 49
Maritime Provinces	524	3,049	41	48	7,030 70	481 35	105 00	25 00	1,428 92	509 04	9,580 01
Maryland	952	7,103	67	166	16,132 94	15,751 70	....	3 79	5,931 01	1,246 02	39,065 46
Massachusetts	6,156	54,631	302	637	140,570 78	3,373 83	781 96	....	39,258 68	35,630 13	219,615 38
Michigan	2,610	17,547	109	337	49,712 30	3,649 31	....	45 20	14,011 64	6,956 80	74,395 25
Minnesota	1,194	7,047	94	127	21,943 83	1,375 06	....	....	6,143 40	5,613 28	35,075 57
Mississippi	310	1,361	12	36	4,291 80	151 30	....	80 05	2,510 40	....	7,033 55

Missouri	4,732	22,568	432	343	63,086 26	16,434 09	8,893 56	593 69	14,038 34	7,230 84	110,276 78
Montana	380	....	9	36	12,939 85	276 80	1,616 90	....	2,321 40	1,232 75	18,387 70
Nebraska	1,164	4,603	24	87	18,210 71	625 45	....	317 80	3,745 85	3,529 20	26,429 01
Nevada	185	1,451	11	25	6,442 00	240 05	....	....	1,784 80	1,303 10	9,769 95
New Hampshire	1,667	15,451	7	205	32,984 27	103 75	....	....	8,726 08	9,284 03	51,098 13
New Jersey	3,039	27,063	89	344	96,416 55	852 65	526 03	....	38,091 77	3,587 22	139,474 22
New Mexico	128	659	9	13	2,999 47	96 65	....	....	674 60	329 50	4,100 22
New York	11,268	68,150	443	1,173	232,508 04	7,068 44	917 25	....	118,162 50	21,865 61	380,521 84
North Carolina	1,163	4,764	47	68	12,520 88	404 28	7 20	....	3,243 16	2,027 26	18,202 78
North Dakota	....	827	....	16	2,858 90	....	....	....	641 00	1,030 71	4,530 61
Ohio	7,828	59,804	638	911	171,569 36	7,421 66	4,201 36	....	36,816 82	21,015 31	241,024 51
Oklahoma	790	3,145	26	48	11,539 80	442 57	358 15	30 34	2,922 35	1,901 80	17,195 01
Ontario	3,112	22,328	....	250	74,704 53	14,891 16	....	....	11,552 43	4,165 00	105,313 12
Oregon	1,196	6,759	32	105	31,799 02	1,636 17	67 15	....	6,727 45	9,717 23	49,917 02
Pennsylvania	17,615	138,559	780	1,696	452,392 50	2,968 83	....	33,309 96	170,245 90	41,915 12	700,832 31
Quebec	400	2,469	42	23	9,739 04	3,244 40	....	....	582 00	692 91	14,258 35
Rhode Island	620	9,051	14	96	23,501 00	239 37	....	....	4,595 00	8,727 66	37,063 03
South Carolina	443	1,893	....	31	6,585 42	715 10	....	99 00	....	1,452 45	8,851 97
South Dakota	369	1,963	5	37	5,914 65	94 30	....	....	1,929 17	1,765 63	9,703 75
Tennessee	2,338	9,397	150	186	32,998 63	2,065 09	....	846 13	8,987 90	3,197 65	48,095 40
Texas	2,307	7,561	109	149	21,611 05	1,332 10	....	206 92	7,862 45	6,093 55	37,106 07
Utah	300	1,461	28	23	7,765 85	2,186 75	....	....	1,454 15	827 53	12,234 28
Vermont	416	3,608	3	60	10,437 32	123 75	....	....	2,727 00	871 25	14,159 32
Virginia	2,254	10,344	243	133	29,835 70	4,533 30	120 00	101 00	11,941 00	9,007 00	55,338 00
Washington	1,475	7,552	27	88	31,461 78	490 78	....	....	5,188 15	7,062 51	47,203 22
West Virginia	897	5,427	156	109	20,646 00	2,754 00	....	....	7,986 00	15,857 00	47,243 00
Wisconsin	1,008	6,243	21	217	19,926 34	515 75	....	5 00	10,178 71	2,253 13	32,878 93
Wyoming	137	841	7	21	3,832 07	15 00	....	55 00	1,117 20	675 50	5,694 77
Totals	122,125	807,365	6,294	12,185	$2,672,966 73	$131,078 08	$21,862 23	$58,618 91	$809,675 66	$382,009 15	$4,076,210 76
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.											
Australasia	4,988	29,426	48	172	$110,785 00	$ 895 00	$300 00	....	$24,325 00	$6,525 00	$142,830 00
Denmark	67	1,486	200	42	3,115 00	8,514 00	232 00	....	1,826 00	6,936 00	20,653 00
Germany	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9,737 25
Netherlands	....	49	....	....	128 00	221 76	....	120 00	370 44	36 00	876 20
Sweden	100	765	99	25	3,674 59	1,089 86	340 54	....	1,013 51	1,513 50	7,632 00
Switzerland	52	382	18	7	940 50	709 77	69 40	132 55	98 00	502 45	2,452 67
Totals	5,207	32,108	365	246	$118,643 09	$11,460 39	$941 94	$252 55	$27,632 95	$15,512 95	$184,181 12
Grand totals	127,332	839,473	6,659	12,431	$2,791,609 82	$142,538 47	$22,804 17	$58,871 46	$837,308 61	$397,522 10	$4,260,391 88

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LODGE RECEIPTS *from the following sources for the year ending December 31st, 1904.*

JURISDICTIONS.	Receipts for dues.	Receipts from admissions and degrees.	Receipts from rents and invested funds.	Receipts from all other sources.	Total receipts.
Alabama	$ 69,004 90	$ 29,221 06	.....	$ 19,303 32	$ 117,619 28
Arizona	11,535 35	3,772 50	$ 4,753 10	10,565 79	30,626 74
Arkansas	52,653 15	43,413 81	.....	.....	96,066 96
British Columbia	40,241 03	7,095 50	12,421 79	2,111 92	61,870 24
California	426,776 84	73,823 14	144,365 88	17,615 39	662,581 25
Colorado	65,375 70	11,283 00	10,120 12	8,779 10	95,557 92
Connecticut	122,086 66	14,172 40	20,604 29	20,935 15	177,798 50
Delaware	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,275 58
District of Columbia	12,513 22	1,559 00	5,380 33	4,100 79	23,573 34
Florida	15,217 70	4,448 00	2,265 58	1,802 25	23,733 53
Georgia	79,500 43	30,890 01	6,206 24	8,980 55	125,577 23
Idaho	28,387 31	15,479 33	21,365 00	15,493 40	80,725 04
Illinois	340,436 04	100,272 68	150,030 92	79,913 58	670,653 22
Indiana	359,818 51	63,369 37	107,316 64	110,134 91	640,639 43
Indian Territory	29,961 34	21,987 10	.....	13,170 24	65,118 68
Iowa	193,101 15	49,837 83	144,712 43	68,974 44	456,625 85
Kansas	144,354 26	43,918 90	61,491 13	61,140 39	310,905 68
Kentucky	90,662 53	63,017 43	36,815 87	74,161 09	264,656 92
Louisiana	10,838 37	5,790 75	4,601 27	3,405 58	24,635 97
Maine	101,179 96	24,212 25	42,115 26	9,126 43	176,633 90
Manitoba	30,972 84	14,158 55	9,949 97	7,338 22	62,419 58
Maritime Provinces	22,796 69	9,466 70	5,134 95	5,844 40	43,242 74
Maryland	32,978 65	1,788 01	.....	13,625 69	48,392 38
Massachusetts	334,404 62	59,227 62	118,403 73	20,495 07	532,531 04
Michigan	206,200 42	58,815 83	.....	66,596 90	331,613 15
Minnesota	76,512 43	29,483 90	67,841 19	42,443 16	216,280 68
Mississippi	.....	.....	.....	27,051 49	27,051 49
Missouri	213,648 49	66,655 05	57,527 30	73,257 11	411,087 95
Montana	37,083 35	7,215 00	16,963 83	1,995 40	63,257 58
Nebraska	61,153 00	31,761 00	28,596 07	15,755 14	137,265 21
Nevada	14,910 13	1,673 00	1,205 10	944 40	18,732 63
New Hampshire	72,714 04	14,163 00	13,660 71	11,152 20	111,689 95
New Jersey	188,978 98	15,005 17	53,052 59	58,476 25	315,512 99
New Mexico	8,085 15	2,654 20	4,338 13	747 57	15,825 05
New York	.....	.....	.....	.....	849,733 10
North Carolina	44,942 60	13,548 76	5,341 21	7,511 97	71,344 54
North Dakota	14,380 30	8,037 00	.....	19,467 66	41,884 96
Ohio	361,281 92	82,720 11	47,964 70	200,848 47	692,815 20
Oklahoma	46,294 32	27,797 65	12,986 70	12,369 54	99,448 21
Ontario	170,929 32	36,939 15	46,629 69	60,522 02	315,020 18
Oregon	76,302 07	23,377 00	38,363 80	16,243 34	154,386 21
Pennsylvania	971,940 58	77,001 62	220,474 31	96,351 41	1,365,770 95
Quebec	22,792 04	3,466 25	1,234 81	3,722 28	31,215 38
Rhode Island	43,198 37	6,209 50	32,449 76	6,690 00	88,547 63
South Carolina	14,563 07	7,485 09	796 03	362 33	23,176 52
South Dakota	23,386 74	13,685 00	23,047 00	8,699 28	68,817 99
Tennessee	83,427 50	34,260 20	20,802 10	17,140 02	155,629 82
Texas	104,755 47	51,710 10	.....	70,443 62	226,909 19
Utah	21,986 90	5,703 50	6,259 70	4,175 92	38,121 02
Vermont	24,447 04	9,459 75	12,116 59	1,608 31	47,631 69
Virginia	105,100 72	23,384 40	8,894 28	4,312 60	141,692 00
Washington	96,218 98	33,693 34	.....	77,826 35	207,738 67
West Virginia	.....	.....	.....	82,641 20	82,641 20
Wisconsin	63,525 78	18,131 62	46,852 13	40,056 97	168,569 50
Wyoming	10,510 64	3,645 15	.....	.....	14,155 79
Totals	$5,794,157 57	$1,399,912 31	$1,678,420 26	$1,606,530 61	$11,378,029 43
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS					
Australasia	$395,805 00	$ 4,635 00	$51,165 00	$20,035 00	$474,640 00
Denmark	72,503 00	.....	.....	34,342 00	106,845 00
Germany	.....	.....	.....	77,893 72	77,893 72
Netherlands	4,027 30	443 67	.....	61 24	4,531 21
Sweden	29,949 05	12,886 19	7,608 34	638 70	51,082 58
Switzerland	4,607 30	681 20	193 24	634 69	6,416 43
Totals	$506,894 65	$18,645 36	$62,266 58	$133,605 35	$721,408 94
Grand totals	$6,301,019 22	$1,418,557 67	$1,740,686 84	$1,740,135 96	$12,079,438 37

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CURRENT EXPENSES AND INVESTED FUNDS *of Grand and Subordinate Lodges for the year ending December 31st, 1904.*

JURISDICTIONS.	CURRENT EXPENSES.		INVESTED FUNDS.	
	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.	Subordinate Lodges.	Grand Lodges.
Alabama	$83,158 22	$16,677 25	$73,014 47	.....
Arizona	15,068 98	2,189 85	95,759 84	.....
Arkansas	72,237 59	7,870 00	72 438 15	.....
British Columbia	23,013 25	3,283 77	263,239 84	.....
California	264,799 96	15,181 15	3,019,127 83	$21,000 00
Colorado	94,550 52	6,754 30	518,256 21	.....
Connecticut	79,480 85	3,721 80	567,309 90	3,500 00
Delaware	10,942 67	1,198 50	151,157 47	380 00
District of Columbia	13,678 67	1,870 30	112,562 34	4,772 06
Florida	8,259 42	2,039 25	8,001 65	1,300 00
Georgia	31,162 39	11,743 39	130,349 57	10,200 00
Idaho	61,027 45	6,908 41	294,012 28	5,500 00
Illinois	327,002 78	20,912 56	2,295,325 42	175,423 85
Indiana	156,199 65	24,247 41	2,871,950 76	55,900 00
Indian Territory	19,472 77	6,137 90	74,989 98	.....
Iowa	189,768 75	10,534 50	1,518,869 00	.....
Kansas	161,423 23	11,871 90	699,558 65	1,000 00
Kentucky	77,264 17	7,059 76	869,970 26	9,473 26
Louisiana	15,674 72	3,160 78	87,447 83	.....
Maine	80,558 42	4,496 19	824,264 89	8,203 80
Manitoba	29,312 46	3,808 71	148,182 28	5,350 00
Maritime Provinces	17,509 22	2,375 00	157,208 36	.....
Maryland	23,665 85	10,697 95	183,350 38	.....
Massachusetts	274,515 54	9,777 03	2,120,505 75	30,029 55
Michigan	152,620 92	16,176 40	581,807 86	.....
Minnesota	92,575 78	6,618 04	791,727 27	.....
Mississippi	21,906 67	2,000 00	111,117 05	7,000 00
Missouri	184,748 15	1,508 02	1,122,367 00	15,000 00
Montana	15,680 40	4,850 71	130,000 00	17,454 84
Nebraska	80,993 25	6,508 54	569,705 85	.....
Nevada	8,619 32	1,785 98	35,960 95	920 00
New Hampshire	46,209 81	3,520 61	425,920 14	1,656 42
New Jersey	63,342 99	6,133 21	509,325 50	.....
New Mexico	11,409 94	1,180 00	13,026 88	.....
New York	407,955 83	12,189 17	.....	1,000 00
North Carolina	51,865 02	4,891 82	145,840 94	35,000 00
North Dakota	28,021 08	2,590 91	68,814 37	.....
Ohio	401,207 00	17,994 21	2,060,292 96	80,000 00
Oklahoma	56,273 65	5,242 15	138,877 42	3,950 00
Ontario	77,076 69	18,611 47	118,820 91	2,176 75
Oregon	60,031 98	9,066 85	698,898 83	4,699 48
Pennsylvania	392,445 63	26,841 87	4,434,760 61	48,312 50
Quebec	11,286 91	2,271 38	103,690 07	1,976 52
Rhode Island	48,819 98	.....	338,905 01	.....
South Carolina	23,003 10	732 20	.....	.....
South Dakota	31,416 22	3,739 23	154,363 89	8,000 00
Tennessee	113,626 22	11,643 36	403,548 71	44,760 31
Texas	213,270 17	16,956 76	673,306 22	.....
Utah	25,427 64	3,639 70	95,402 00	3,800 00
Vermont	27,347 08	2,915 10	130,184 25	1,218 00
Virginia	62,409 19	6,381 31	43,252 08	590 00
Washington	90,377 44	9,591 30	502,367 07	.....
West Virginia	41,329 60	.....	.....	211,549 80
Wisconsin	133,420 09	12,786 39	530,881 64	.....
Wyoming	18,207 32	2,097 55	90,498 03	.....
Totals	$5,123,212 60	$414,981 09	$32,180,546 62	$820,897 14*
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.				
Australasia	$69,470 00	$26,005 00	$851,265 00	$813,290 00
Denmark	42,341 00	5,946 00	544,665 00	3,762 00
Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....
Netherlands	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden	17,674 66	1,242 26	190,069 07	4,317 76
Switzerland	4,409 98	274 76	28,524 06	5,261 62
Totals	$133,895 64	$33,468 02	$1,614,523 13	$826,631 38
Grand totals	$5-257,108 24	$848,449 11	$33,795,069 75	$1,647,528 52

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INCREASE AND DECREASE *in Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges from January 1st to December 31st*, 1904.

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
					Increase.		Decrease.		Totals.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Increase.	Decrease.
Alabama	1,220	....	278	....	117	....	237	....	354	.....
Alaska	18	....	....	5	....	8	....	6	....	14
Argentine Republic	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Arizona	113	....	34	....	86	....	84	....	170	.....
Arkansas	3,296	....	206	....	255	....	578	....	833	.....
British Columbia	57	....	4	....	70	....	60	....	130	.....
California	1,175	....	707	....	776	....	1,063	....	1,839	.....
Colorado	26	....	13	....	23	....	139	....	162	.....
Connecticut	155	....	46	....	....	20	96	....	76	.....
Cuba	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Delaware	111	....	....	10	7	....	14	..	21	.....
District of Columbia	42	....	....	26	17	....	28	....	45	.....
Florida	542	....	65	....	170	....	133	....	303	.....
France	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Georgia	3,563	....	365	....	134	....	172	....	306	
Hawaii	18	....	1	....	12	....	....	2	10	.....
Idaho	319	....	415	....	109	....	203	....	312	.....
Illinois	3,039	....	505	..	398	1,339	....	...	1,737	.....
Indiana	2,575	....	909	..	....	54	657	....	603	.....
Indian Territory	836	....	64	....	156	...	350	....	506	.....
Iowa	678	....	443	...	252	....	922	....	1,174	.....
Japan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Kansas	1,954	....	758	....	259	....	523	....	782	.....
Kentucky	3,228	....	638	....	162	....	262	....	424	.....
Louisiana	181	....	37	....	....	3	....	12	....	15
Maine	471	....	....	33	231	....	535	....	766	.....
Manitoba	533	....	83	....	131	....	45	....	176	.....
Maratime Provinces	388	....	64	....	38	....	53	....	91	.....
Maryland	59	....	93	....	17	....	24	....	41	.....
Massachusetts	703	....	....	117	....	23	668	....	645	.....
Mexico	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
Michigan	2,124	....	45	...	193	...	774	....	967	.....
Minnesota	393	....	118	....	....	45	115	....	70	.....
Mississippi	315	....	....	46	93	....	80	....	173	.....
Missouri	2,630	....	266	....	256	....	711	....	967	.....
Montana	116	....	129	....	28	....	11	....	39	.....
Nebraska	1,424	....	158	....	569	....	519	....	1,088	.....
Nevada	5	....	....	28	12	...	26	....	38	.....
New Hampshire	236	....	124	....	....	113	95	....	....	18
New Jersey	269	....	14	....	....	16	95	....	79	.....

Statistical—Continued.

INCREASE AND DECREASE *in Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges from January 1st to December 31st, 1904.*

JURISDICTIONS.	LODGES.		ENCAMPMENTS.		REBEKAH LODGES.					
					Increase.		Decrease.		Totals.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Brothers.	Sisters.	Increase.	Decrease.
Newfoundland	....	41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
New Mexico	51	....	8	....	35	....	40	....	75	....
New York	3,518	....	501	....	535	....	1,639	....	2,174	....
North Carolina	1,164	....	6	....	131	....	118	....	249	....
North Dakota	210	....	....	43	....	6	47	....	41	....
Ohio	1,749	....	209	....	301	....	1,426	....	1,727	....
Oklahoma	1,782	....	150	....	336	....	663	....	999	....
Ontario	1,816	....	292	....	103	....	155	....	258	....
Oregon	870	....	280	....	203	....	453	....	656	....
Pennsylvania	4,114	....	692	....	496	....	1,117	....	1,613	....
Philippine Islands	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Quebec	125	....	....	....	4	....	....	24	....	20
Rhode Island	28	....	....	78	74	....	127	....	201	....
South Carolina	1,035	....	124	....	112	....	80	....	192	....
South Dakota	502	....	110	....	49	....	182	....	231	....
Tennessee	5,724	....	298	....	21	....	69	....	90	....
Texas	2,238	....	105	....	172	....	....	505	...	333
Utah	90	....	46	....	45	....	64	....	109	....
Vermont	272	....	120	....	138	....	252	....	390	....
Virginia	2,490	....	36	....	131	....	181	....	312	....
Washington	1,201	....	350	....	358	....	787	....	1,145	....
West Virginia	1,868	....	293	....	8	....	37	....	45	....
Wisconsin	248	....	40	....	....	13	252	....	239	....
Wyoming	97	....	6	....	48	....	70	....	118	...
Yukon Territory	22	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	64,125	47	10,250	386	7,871	301	18,370	549	25,791	400
QUASI-INDEPENDENT JURISDICTIONS.										
Australasia	1,134	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	...	....
Denmark	137	....	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Germany	141	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....
Netherlands	....	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sweden	270	....	37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Switzerland	....	4	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....
Totals	1,682	36	133	7	....	....	...	....	....	....
Grand totals	65,807	83	10,383	393	7,871	301	18,370	549	25,791	400

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COMPARISON OF THE RETURNS *of Grand Bodies and of Subordinates under the immediate Jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge for the years* 1903 *and* 1904.

	Dec. 31st, 1903.	Dec. 31st, 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
Grand Lodges	55	55	.....	.....
Grand Encampments	52	53	1	.....
Subordinate Lodges	13,375	13,837	462	.....
Subordinate Encampments	2,975	3,136	161	.....
Rebekah Lodges	6,430	6,806	376	.....
Lodge Initiations	128,026	119,288	.....	8,738
Encampment Initiations	22,345	22,008	.....	337
Rebekah Initiations Brothers	30,501	28,966	.....	1,535
" " Sisters	50,352	48,935	.....	1,417
Lodge Members	1,112,809	1,176,887	64,078	.....
Encampment Members	165,779	175,643	9,864	.....
Rebekah Members Brothers	162,978	170,548	7,570	.....
" " Sisters	282,599	300,420	17,821	.....
Total number of Persons belonging to the Order	1,395,408	1,477,307	81,899	.....
Relief by Lodges	$3,832,652 07	$4,081,763 13	$249,111 06	.....
Relief by Encampments	$284,662 22	$294,351 13	$9,688 91	.....
Relief by Rebekah Lodges	$69,086 33	$70,241 11	$1,154 78	.....
Total Relief	$4,186,400 62	$4,446,355 37	$259,954 75	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Lodges	$10,944,185 81	$11,378,193 38	$434,007 54	.....
Revenue of Subordinate Encampments	$753,556 10	$871,564 25	$118,008 15	.....
Revenue of Rebekah Lodges	$677,935 85	$664,895 18	.....	$13,040 67
Total Revenue	$12,375,677 79	$12,914,652 81	$538,975 02	.....
Invested Funds of Subordinate Lodges	$32,421,482 95	$32,180,546 62	.....	$340,936 33
Invested Funds of Subordinate Encampments	$1,662,546 61	$1,629,917 01	.....	$32,629 60
Invested Funds of Rebekah Lodges	$622,348 89	$464,093 37	.....	$58,255 52
Total Invested Funds	$34,706,378 45	$34,274,557 00	.....	$431,821 45
Expenses of Subordinate Lodges	$4,793,819 72	$5,359,779 39	$565,595 67	.....
Expenses of Subordinate Encampments	$309,110 44	$323,231 70	$14,121 26	.....
Expenses of Rebekah Lodges	$186,812 28	$527,589 78	$40,777 50	.....
Total Expenses	$5,589,742 44	$6,200,600 87	$610,859 43	.....
Brothers Relieved	113,379	113,355	.....	24
Patriarchs Relieved	12,798	14,009	1,211	.....
Weeks' Benefits paid by Subordinate Lodges	741,208	807,935	66,727	.....
Weeks' Benefits paid by Subordinate Encampments	93,688	101,038	7,350	.....
Widowed Families relieved by Subordinate Lodges	5,968	6,304	336	.....
Widowed Families relieved by Subordinate Encampments	150	131	.....	19
Brothers Buried	11,042	12,196	1,154	.....
Patriarchs Buried	1,613	1,704	91	.....

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STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM 1830 TO DECEMBER 31st, 1904.

INCLUDING AUSTRALASIA, DENMARK, GERMANY, NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, AND SWITZERLAND.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	2,927,263
Members relieved	2,961,547
Widowed Families relieved	275,291
Members deceased	292,541
Total Relief	$105,425,778.56
Total Revenue	279,235,825.92

CONDITION OF THE ORDER, DECEMBER 31st, 1904.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Sweden, and Switzerland)	6
Grand Lodges	67
Grand Encampments	56
Subordinate Lodges	14,345
Subordinate Encampments	3,172
Rebekah Lodges	6,876
Lodge Members	1,217,145
Encampment Members	177,839
Rebekah Lodge Members	474,059
Total number of persons belonging to the Order	1,520,621
Total Relief paid in 1904	$ 4,630,744.05
Total Receipts of Subordinate Bodies for 1904	13,638,764.78
Total Expenses of Grand and Subordinate Bodies for 1904	7,104,799.32
Invested Funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies December 31st, 1904	37,645,071.10

FINANCIAL.

CASH ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Received from sale of supplies	$88,152.05	
Representative Tax	14,475.00	
Dues	1,080.59	
Charter Fees	198.00	
Interest on Deposits and Bonds	2,448.99	
Miscellaneous	293.28	

Cr.

Paid to Grand Treasurer, as per receipts Nos. 1 to 48 inclusive		$106,647.91
	$106,647.91	$106,647.91

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Supplies on hand August 1, 1904	$ 22,349.32	
Expended for supplies	23,623.03	
Gross profit on supplies	64,232.28	

Cr.

Values of sales of supplies		$ 84,993.86
Supplies on hand August 1, 1905		25,210.77
	$110,204.63	$110,204.63
Gross profits on supplies		64,232.28
Credit for old Secret Work, etc., returned	167.66	
Net profit on supplies	64,064.62	
	$64,232.28	$64,232.28

GRAND TREASURER.

Dr.

Balance on hand August 1, 1904	$ 66,450.95	
Amounts paid as per receipts Nos. 1 to 48	106,647.91	

Cr.

By warrants drawn on Grand Treasurer		$102,924.43
Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer, July 31, 1905		70,174.43
	$173,098.86	$173,098.86

ASSETS OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Cash in hands of Grand Treasurer	$ 70,174.43
City of Philadelphia, 3½ per cent Bonds	51,332.64
Cash on Deposit for Insurance	300.00
Steel and Electrotype Plates, etc.	15,559.53
Library (cost of binding volumes)	1,511.16
Supplies (at cost price), Including Busbee's Digest	28,486.83
Sovereign Grand Lodge Building	30,921.53
Paintings and Furniture	11,703.78
Debtor Balances	1,832.69
Total Assets	$211,822.59
Amount July 31, 1904	207,240.92
Increase	$ 4,581.67

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

On the threshold of my service as Grand Secretary and Adjutant-General, an ever generous brotherhood extended co-operation and encouragement, for which it is a pleasure to render grateful acknowledgment. My thanks are especially due the able and distinguished executive head of the Order, Bro. R. E. Wright, Grand Sire, for his assistance, co-operation, and courtesy in official relations. Correspondence between his office and this on the manifold subjects relating to the work and interest of the Order is almost daily, and frequently on various subjects daily, and have always found his suggestions valuable and helpful. He will here learn for the first time, and will pardon the statement, that the encouragement of his approval manifested by the selection had large influence in finally determining me to enter upon the duties of this office. When the appointment was made he was justified in understanding that I would expect to serve, but candidly, after it came, and when arranging for and confronting the great change of work and location and at times almost undecided in the balance as to my course, this, together with expressions from many, and a conviction of duty and love for the Order, and active work in it, enabled me, after a necessary delay of three weeks, to report at Baltimore for installation. I crave the indulgence of all for this personal reference.

THE MEETING IN PENNSYLVANIA.

For the first time since 1876—the centennial year of this great Republic—a meeting of The Sovereign Grand Lodge is held in the splendid and historic city of Philadelphia, and in the Jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, now and since the early records of the Order, the Gibraltar of Odd Fellowship. Now and since the "time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," this Jurisdiction has had the largest number of Subordinate Lodges, and the largest Subordinate membership, having now 1,125 Subordinate Lodges and 128,176 subordinate members, and easily leads all other Jurisdictions in the great cause of fraternity and benevolence. Here the Order is known and respected for its principles and good work rendered, not only through the regular channels, but whenever calamities in other Jurisdictions have occurred the great heart of the membership in Pennsylvania has extended the hand of relief, as at Chicago after the great fire, and in the sections visited by yellow fever more than a quarter of a century since; and as in many more recent instances of fire and flood, while in its own Jurisdiction, in connection with the flood at Johnstown, it made a bright and imperishable record in its prompt and efficient ministrations to the suffering. All honor, therefore, to Pennsylvania Odd Fellows, with whom it is a precious privilege to meet!

Be it remembered that this Jurisdiction has given to the Order six Grand Sires, in the persons of Samuel H. Perkins, Howell Hopkins,

Horn R. Kneass, James B. Nicholson and John W. Stokes, all of whom have passed from earthly scenes and labors to their final rest and reward; and has given as her sixth Grand Sire her worthy and beloved son and brother, R. E. Wright, now serving in that exalted position. Splendid as has been this contribution, it was no more than the large membership and record for good work along all lines entitled the Jurisdiction to have, for Pennsylvania has over one-tenth of the entire Subordinate Lodge membership under the jurisdiction of The Sovereign Grand Lodge. Magnificent commonwealth in population and resources, and in Odd Fellowship! But few of the present generation had acquaintance with Perkins, Hopkins and Kneass, though many will remember the lovable and distinguished Stokes, and nearly all knew Nicholson—great of heart, great of mind, and of commanding form and presence, a colossal figure in Odd Fellowship and in The Sovereign Grand Lodge for over forty years.

With the illustrious record and work of the Fraternity in Pennsylvania, and the lives of some of their representative brothers and leaders before us, and with the progress made and results accomplished by the Order throughout the Jurisdictions generally, there will not be wanting the inspiration and influence to make the eighty-first annual session of The Sovereign Grand Lodge a useful and memorable one.

CONCLUSION.

The record of the past year shown in the foregoing tables and statistics emphasizes more strongly than words can express the permanency and vitality of the Order and the extent of good work being performed through its agencies in the cause of humanity along the various lines of relief provided by its admirable system. Blessed with prosperity throughout its career, it now occupies a higher and stronger position in the field of fraternal, as well as benevolent work than ever before; and year by year its influence for good, in ministrations of relief, extending fraternal principles and inculcating the great truths upon which it is founded, becomes more potent. This result has been accomplished and this position reached, not by chance or accident, but from the steady progress and development which has come through the devoted loyalty and splendid enthusiasm of its membership to the cause and claims of the Order. These elements of strength and these characteristics and this spirit of work seem unconfined and unlimited as to place or jurisdiction, but exist wherever the standard of the Order has been raised. In the midst of this universal prosperity, and as promoting it, grateful hearts go out for the peace and harmony vouchsafed to us as an Order. With continued harmony and fidelity, none may measure or put a limit to the future development and expansion, good work and influence of this Order.

Where there are so many brethren in a Grand Jurisdiction like Illinois, who are competent to represent it, the honor is very great conferred upon any brother selected to perform the duties of a Sovereign Grand Lodge Representative, and more so at this time because the eye of the world of Odd Fellowship is upon the Deputy Grand Sire from Illinois, who, by his distinguished service to the Order, has won the esteem of all.

The work performed by a representative necessitates care and attention to the sessions of The Sovereign Grand Lodge; but where you represent a jurisdiction like Illinois, with its Homes, its Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges, its magnificent membership, and its great growth in the Order, it is a pleasure to represent them. We acknowledge our debt of gratitude to every member of the Grand Lodge in giving us this opportunity to represent them, and we trust we have performed our duty to the Order and with credit to the Great Jurisdiction.

We respectfully submit this report.

John J. Brown

J. W. Yantis

Grand Representatives.

The Committee on Analysis and Distribution presented the following, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Wednesday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 1.

Report by Bro. Willis Melville, of No. 693.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Analysis and Distribution would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Reports of the Grand Officers:

To the Committee on the State of the Order as follows, by headings, towit: Proclamations and Salutatory, page 7; Committees, page 10; Official Examiners and Instructors, page 13; the Assembly, page 13; Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge, page 14; Dispensations, page 16; Committee to investigate Rebekah consolidation irregularities, beginning on page 18 and ending on page 22; First report of Committee on Railroads, page 28; Greetings, page 30; Reports of the Chief and Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors, page 31, ending at our Homes, page 40; Our Homes, page 40; Vacancies filled, page 40; New Lodges, page 40; Consolidations, page 41; Defunct and Closed Lodges, page 42; Rebekah Lodges, page 42; Loss by fire, page 42; Removal of Rebekah Lodges, page 43; Change of Language, page 43; Elevator in Old Folks' Home, page 43; Grand Lodge Committee on Finance, page 44; Second report by Brother Calkins, page 45; Third report, by Brother Lindly, page 46; Fourth report, by Brother Calkins, page 47; the Sorento Cyclone, page 47; Expelled members reinstated, page 48; New Charter, page 49; the 13th Annual Report of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, pages 51 to 78 inclusive; the 8th Annual Report of the Odd Fellows' Old Folks' Home, pages 79 to 115 inclusive; the Report of the Grand Secretary, pages 116 to 142 inclusive; the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, pages 142 to 168 inclusive; Grand Treasurer's Annual Report, pages 178 to 185 inclusive; Grand Representatives' Report, pages 186 to 255 inclusive.

To the Committee on Finance as follows, to-wit: The James R. Miller Monument Fund, beginning on page 15 and ending at Dispensations on page 16.

To the Committee on Legislation as follows, to-wit: Special Committee on Code, beginning on page 22 and ending on page 28; approval of amendments by the Sovereign Grand Lodge, page 171; Grand Lodge Constitution, page 171; proposed amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution, beginning on page 172 and ending on page 175; proposed amendments to the Subordinate Constitution, beginning on page 175 and ending on page 176; proposed amendments to rules governing the Old Folks' Home, page 177; resolution pertaining to the Illinois Odd Fellows' League, page 177.

Charles E. Boyer.

GRAND MARSHAL.

The supplemental report of the Grand Master on Obituaries to be referred to a Special Committee of three.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIS MELVILLE,
DUNCAN MCDOUGALL,
C. R. LOWNES.

Bro. W. M. Groves, of 117, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 3d report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 2.

WHEREAS, Many changes in the general laws of the Order have placed provisions of our Constitutions in conflict or out of harmony with them; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be and hereby is instructed to present to this Grand Lodge such amendments to the Constitutions and By-Laws of this Grand Lodge and Subordinate Lodges in this State as to remove such conflicts and to bring them in harmony with the general laws of the Order, and report the same to this Grand Lodge at this session.

Rep. Spalding, of 333, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 5th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 3.

Resolved, That in the future all members entitled to a seat in the Grand Lodge shall appear in appropriate regalia.

The following resolution was offered, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 9th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 4.

Resolved, That the session of the Grand Lodge for the year 1907 shall be held in the city of Peoria.

(Signed) A. GREENSTONE, Rep. 21, Peoria.
H. C. HERMANN, Rep. 109, Peoria.
EMIL UNZICKER, Rep. 295, Peoria.

The following was offered by Bro. Geo. W. Young, of 392, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 6th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 5.

WHEREAS, It appears that, for years prior to 1902, the salary of the Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., was fixed at $500.00 per annum; that in 1902, it was raised from $500.00 to $600.00 per annum; that in 1904, it was raised from $600.00 to $1,000.00; and

WHEREAS, It does not appear that there was any good reason why said salary should be increased, as above stated; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Grand Lodge of Illinois, that we ask that the salary of the Grand Treasurer of the Sovereign Grand Lodge be reduced to a sum not exceeding $600.00 per annum.

On motion of Rep. Sayler, of 6, Chairman of the Committee on Mileage and Perdiem, the committee was instructed to compute the perdiem of this session for three days.

Rep. Fyffe, of 249, offered the following, which was referred to the Commitee on Legislation. [See 7th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 6.

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislation be directed so to amend the Constitution governing Subordinate Lodges as to permit the admission of ministers of the Gospel free of charge if duly elected, as permitted by S. J. 5480, 5540.

The following paper was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 8th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 7.

WHEREAS, The Independent Order of Odd Fellows has provided that, in the organization of a Subordinate Lodge, four principal chairs shall be provided in the hall, one of which shall be for the Chaplain.

AND, WHEREAS, The "Grand principles of our Order—Friendship, Love and Truth,—which belong to that chain of moral principles that bind us together as a fraternity," are all based on the teachings of the Bible; and that no legal business can be transacted by the Lodge without the presence of the Bible on the Chaplain's desk, thus emphasizing the Chaplain's office; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Lodge that provision should be made in our Ritual for a short lecture to be delivered by the Chaplain in the initiation of a candidate and in the conferring of each of the three degrees.

Resolved, second, that our representative to the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois be instructed to present this matter to our Grand Lodge at its next session, that it may go into the hands of the proper committee to reach the Sovereign Grand Lodge in due time.

C. GONNERMAN, O. B. ANDERSON,
C. W. DEY, M. C. LANDIS,
E. W. JEFFRIES, M. H. VAIL,
F. W. KLOSSOWSKI, J. F. PALMER,
JOHN E. MOYER.

The above resolutions were adopted by Dixon Lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F., Dixon, Ill., Monday evening, August 28, 1905.

Attest: C. A. ROBBINS, N. G.
[Seal] CHARLES W. DEY, Recording Secretary.

The following paper was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 11th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 8.

WHEREAS, In 1900, the Grand Master, of his own motion, employed an attorney to defend the action of the Grand Lodge in the Landes case; and,

WHEREAS, In 1901, the Grand Master was requested to appoint an attorney in the Blakeley and Combe case, and he replied that the Grand Master had no power to appoint an attorney for either side unless directed to do so by the Grand Lodge; and,

WHEREAS, In 1905, the Grand Master employed an attorney to defend the action of the Grand Lodge in the Thompson case without direction from the Grand Lodge to do so; and,

WHEREAS, There is an appearance in these circumstances that the Grand Master appoints an attorney to defend the action of the Grand Lodge only when he is in sympathy with that action: therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this Grand Lodge that, if it is proper to appoint an attorney to defend the action of the Grand Lodge in one case, it is proper in all cases; and if it is the duty or right of the Grand Master to appoint an attorney to defend the action of the Grand Lodge in one case, it is his duty to do so in all cases; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this Grand Lodge that all litigants should furnish their own attorneys before every tribunal, and that the Grand Lodge should in no case employ an attorney unless it is itself a party to the case; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this Grand Lodge that it is no more proper for the Grand Master to employ an attorney to defend the action of the Grand Lodge than for a circuit judge to employ an attorney to defend the action of his court before a higher court.

Introduced by the undersigned members of J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, and also of the Grand Lodge, and indorsed by vote of said J. B. Turner Lodge.

(Signed) G. L. MADISON, M. J. TOWN.
A. H. FAIRBANK, H. H. MARTIN.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and the seal of J. B. Turner Lodge, this 9th day of November, 1905.

GEO. W. PHILLIPS, N. G.

[Seal] E. E. GRIDLEY, Secretary.

DOCUMENT NO. 9.

[This document, together with the report upon it, was withdrawn by the mover, by consent of the Grand Lodge.]

Questions as follows were propounded by Bro. Fred B. Merrills, Grand Warden, and were referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See 3d report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 10.

Section 10 of Article X, of the Constitution for the Government of Subordinate Lodges, provides, among other things, as follows:

"In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge, there shall be allowed not less than twenty dollars as a funeral benefit, and such further sum as may be necessary to pay funeral expenses: *Provided, however*, that in case the Lodge shall have expended money for funeral expenses with the consent of the family, then it may apply the funeral benefit toward the funeral expenses: *And provided further*, that no Lodge shall be held liable for a larger amount than sixty dollars for the funeral expenses of a deceased brother."

1. Will a proper construction of this constitutional provision permit a Lodge by bylaw to provide for the payment of a greater sum than sixty dollars for funeral expenses?

2. Will a proper construction of this constitutional provision permit a Subordinate Lodge to limit the amount of funeral expenses which may be expended by the Lodge to a sum less than sixty dollars?

3. In the event that the Bylaws of a Subordinate Lodge are silent upon this question, is the Lodge bound to expend the sum of sixty dollars for funeral expenses, in case of the death of a brother, or shall it expend only the amount incurred by the family for such purpose, not exceeding the sum of sixty dollars?

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals has been passing on these questions in the matter of approving and rejecting Bylaws adopted by Subordinate Lodges, but it does not seem that there has been any record made in the Grand Lodge Journals of the construction placed by this committee upon this constitutional provision; hence these queries.

Grand Master Lucas presented the following, which was referred to a Special Committee of three.

DOCUMENT NO. 11.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF GRAND MASTER.

Obituaries.

During the past year the Jurisdiction has been very fortunate in being free from loss of life by disaster, and has been unusually healthful. We have been called upon to mourn the loss of some prominent Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, among the number being Bro. H. F. Day, of Moweaqua, a most worthy member of the Order and a brother who has acted as Assistant Grand Secretary for the Grand Lodge for a number of years, and who was always found ready and willing to labor for the advancement of Odd Fellowship.

Many other men and women in lower stations have passed to the great beyond. The Grand Lodge will take such action as may be appropriate with reference to the loved ones who have done their duty in this life and are reaping the reward which they so much deserve.

The following paper was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. [See 2d report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 12.

We, the undersigned representatives of lodges in good standing in the jurisdiction of Illinois, respectfully demand a roll-call of lodges (representatives only) on all questions of a financial nature or calling for appropriation of the moneys of this Grand Lodge at this session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

CHARLES THOREN, 544.
ROBT. F. WALTON, 717.
JOHN L. BOLEN, 812.
SAMUEL WEBBER, 673.
J. R. WATSON, 331.
ANDREW N. ENGLE, 281.
F. B. MILLER, 862.
THOS. ROWBOTHAM, 877.
J. HENRY DEBUS, 540.
HARRY K. JONES, 214.
A. J. FLAY, 521.
W. J. COPLIN, 524.
C. J. GREER, 593.
R. L. EDWARDS, 915.
L. KEUN, JR., 246.
WALTER MCNABB, 330.
CHAS. MUTH, 407.
CHAS. NOVAK, 231.
R. P. HAGAN, 601.
ARTHUR WILLIAMS, 625.
ROBT. S. GILLIAM, 340.
F. O. NELSON, 583.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Wednesday morning, and non-adopted.]

DOCUMENT NO. 13.

Fifth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to resolution (Document No. 14, page 264, Journal, 1904), offered by Bro. George D. Davis, of No. 331, asking that the Trustees of the Old Folks' Home abolish the charge of $1.50 per week for maintenance of each member of said Home and that the expense of maintenance be raised by capitation tax.

Your committee has carefully considered this resolution and are of the opinion that it would be unwise to abolish the maintenance fees at this time, for the following reasons:

1. The fees charged are purely nominal, and less in most cases than the Lodge would be required to pay for benefits.

2. Should the fees be abolished and the doors of the Home be opened to the Order of the State without any charge, we are of the opinion that the capacity of the Home would be so taxed that the comfort of the members would be seriously threatened and an enormous expenditure of the funds of the Grand Lodge would be necessary to erect additional buildings to meet the increased membership of the Home occasioned by the removal of maintenance fees.

3. Maintenance fees are requisite to keep the membership of the Home within the finances of the Grand Lodge and as a safeguard to the welfare of the Order.

4. We understand that the Trustees of the Home have always admitted worthy members to the Home without exacting maintenance fees where the financial condition of the Lodge would not warrant the payment of fees, so that all Lodges not financially able to care for their members are thus relieved of this burden.

5. In case the Trustees should make a mistake and reject some worthy person because his Lodge was not able to meet this expense, the Grand Lodge of this State has always generously responded to every proper appeal that has been made to it.

6. The Grand Treasurer's Report (see page 183, of this Journal) shows that the total disbursements for the Old Folks' Home were $20,956.58, and his report also shows that the amount contributed by Lodges for maintenance of their members for the last year was $4,691.11, so that at the present time the Grand Lodge is paying more than seventy-five per cent of the expense of the Home, and the Lodges less than twenty-five per cent of the expense of the Home.

For the foregoing reasons, your committee recommend that the resolution be not adopted. Fraternally submitted.

JAMES EWING DAVIS,
N. D. CALKINS,
CICERO J. LINDLY.

The Grand Master announced that Governor Chas. S. Deneen, would visit and address the Grand Lodge at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Grand Lodge then took a recess, and the Orphans' Home Band was introduced and entertained the audience with several selections from their repertoire.

Two girls from the Home also contributed to the entertainment—one at the piano, accompanied by a member of the band with his horn; the other in a recitation, followed by an encore to which she responded.

The guests having retired, to fill an engagement with the Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Lodge resumed its regular business.

A collection was taken up for the benefit of the boys and girls in the Home, amounting to $142.36.

The Grand Master announced the appointment of

Committee on Obituaries—Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.; E. S. Conway, D.G.S.; Owen Scott, of No. 186.

Past Grand Master M. P. Berry presented and read the following, and moved its adoption:

DOCUMENT NO. 14.

The Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in regular annual session at Springfield, Illinois, hereby reaffirms its belief in the Fatherhood of God and the universal Brotherhood of man; which belief is the corner stone upon which our Order securely rests, as well as the motive power which enables us, as an Order, to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan; we reaffirm our faith in the power of Friendship, Love and Truth, to properly solve the great problems of human life.

We have learned, with deep regret, of the bitter persecution of the Jews in the Russian Empire, of the horrible slaughter of thousands of innocent men, women and children, and of the taking from thousands of the living the necessaries of life, leaving them to die of starvation; and we hereby condemn such persecution as being contrary and antagonistic to every principle of our Order, as inhuman and barbarous. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That, as an Order and as individual members of this Order, we extend to this persecuted and afflicted people our deepest sympathy, and assure them of our determination to continue spreading broad-cast in the world the spirit of Fraternity, until one law shall bind

together all nations, tongues and creeds, and that law will be the universal law of Brotherhood; a law that will banish from human hearts forever the spirit of persecution, and render impossible the horrible deeds that are being perpetrated in Russia today. Be it further

Resolved, That, as a token of our sympathy, we donate from our Treasury the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) to assist in relieving the distress of this people, and that an order for that amount, together with a copy of these resolutions, be forwarded at once to Moses E. Greenebaum, Chicago, Ill., Treasurer of such fund.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously, by a rising vote.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Taken up Wednesday morning and tabled.]

DOCUMENT NO. 15.

Sixth report, by Bro. Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.R., of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the resolution (Document 15, page 264, Journal 1904, also on page 177 of this Journal), submitted by Bro. J. L. Barnum, P.G.M., asking that Article VI of the Rules of the Old Folks' Home be amended so that "The maximum charge for maintenance at said Home shall be $1.00 per week." The Grand Lodge has upheld the interpretation of the rules of the Old Folks' Home that where a wife accompanies her husband to the Home the charge for both shall be $1.50 per week, so that the rule as it now is is very liberal indeed; and as no special reason has been shown why the rule has been a hardship upon any Lodge, for these reasons, and the reasons given in Report No. 5 submitted by us, your committee would recommend that the amendment be not adopted. Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented their 7th and 8th reports, as follows, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Both adopted Wednesday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 16.

Seventh report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Treasurer's Report and accounts: That we have examined the Grand Treasurer's annual report, found on pages 172 to 179 both inclusive of the Grand Officers' Reports [pages 178 to 185 of this Journal]. We have checked the same up item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects.

The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to us the following cash items and securities:

30 U. S. 4 per cent bonds. Nos. 49,236 to 49,265, both inclusive, each $100.00	$3,000 00
10 City of Carthage, Ill., water tower bonds, bearing 5 per cent, Nos. 1 to 10, both inclusive, each $500.00	5,000 00
1 St. Louis, Mo., gold bond, No. 679, at 3.65 per cent	500 00
4 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 7497 to 7500 both inclusive, each $20.00	80 00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond No. 9191	100 00
1 U. S. 3 per cent bond No. 71794	500 00
3 U. S. 3 per cent bonds Nos. 21,567 to 21,569, both inclusive, each $20.00	60 00
3 City of Peoria, Ill., park bonds Nos. 2 to 4, both inclusive, at 3½ per cent, each $1,000.00	3,000 00
3 City of Danville, Ill., public improvement bonds Nos. 13, 14, and 15 inclusive, at 4 per cent, each $1,000.00	3,000 00
10 City of Morrison, Ill., improvement bonds Nos. 5 to 14, both inclusive, at 5 per cent, at $500.00 each	5,000 00
5 U. S. 3 per cent bonds, Nos. 6263 to 6267, both inclusive, each $100.00	500 00
4 City of Jacksonville, Ill., funding bonds, Nos. 87 to 90, inclusive, at 4 per cent, each $1,000.00	4,000 00
1 certified check on Fourth National Bank of St. Louis, Mo., No. 245,162 for	23,000 00
1 Duplicate deposit slip dated Nov. 20, 1905, by Illinois National Bank, Springfield, Ill., for	12,000 00
1 Duplicate deposit slip dated Nov. 15, 1905, by First National bank of Nashville, Ill., for	3,875 65
Total cash and bonds on hand	$63,615 60

We now have in the hands of our Grand Treasurer $4,761.62 more than we had at the last session of the Grand Lodge. This should be very gratifying to our members. We recommend that the cancelled vouchers be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference. All the bonds belonging to the Grand Lodge, we have carefully inspected, and find the same in perfect condition.

We can only reiterate what has previously been said, that the books of the Grand Treasurer have been kept in an excellent condition, and that he has performed his duties in a faithful, efficient, and conscientious manner.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 17.

Eighth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows on that part of the Grand Master's Report found on pages 15 and 16 relative to the funds donated for the monument to James R. Miller:

Your Committee would report that the recommendation of Grand Master Lucas be concurred in, and that the sum of $385.60 be paid by the Grand Treasurer to Mrs. Mary P. Miller, widow of Bro. James R. Miller, deceased, to perpetuate the memory of Bro. Miller as she deems best.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented their 9th report, as follows, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Considered Wednesday morning, and non-adopted.]

DOCUMENT NO. 18.

Ninth report, by Bro. Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.R., of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows concerning the amendment offered by Bro. A. Huber, of No. 721, known as Document No. 68, page 315 of the Journal of 1904, and found on page 165, Grand Officers' Reports of 1905*, which amendment is as follows:

That we allow each and every representative $3.00 for each and every day the Grand Lodge shall be in session, and $0.06 for each and every mile traveled by a representative.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the mileage and per diem should be increased, as the amount allowed at the present time is not sufficient to pay the expenses of certain representatives. Your Committee is of the opinion, however, that the amendment as it is now presented should not be confined exclusively to representatives, but it should be broadened so as to include all Grand Officers, representatives and members of the Grand Lodge Committees. Your Committee recommends the following form of amendment:

Be it resolved, That we amend Art. VI, Sec. 10, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge so that it will read as follows:

Article VI, Section 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer, Representative, and member of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The committee shall make its estimate by allowing $0.06 per mile one way and $3.00 per diem.

* See page 172.

Your committee would recommend the adoption of the amendment as suggested, with the necessary changes.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented their 10th report, as follows, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Wednesday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 19.

Tenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of the bill of Grand Treasurer T. B. Needles for the sum of $100.00 for clerk hire in writing up the reports and keeping his books.

In consideration of the fact that our Grand Treasurer performs the duties of his office in such an eminently satisfactory manner to the entire Order, furnishes a bond without cost to the Grand Lodge, and receives no remuneration whatever for his services, and in view of the fact that his records are kept in such an efficient manner, we recommend that the bill be allowed and voucher ordered therefor.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [The 18th report of that committee, relating to this document, was withdrawn by consent, before being read to the Grand Lodge.]

DOCUMENT NO. 20.

Resolved, That Section 5 of Article II of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, which reads now as follows:

Section 5. An application for membership shall be in the following form, to-wit:

To the officers and members of ..... Lodge No....., working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois:

I respectfully request admission into this Lodge*..... and in consideration of such admission, I promise to agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your Lodge, and those of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and that I will seek my

* NOTE—Insert whether "by initiation," or "by deposit of card," or "as an Ancient Odd Fellow," or "as a non-beneficial member."

remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement, in any event, or for any purpose, to the civil courts.

My age is....years, my occupation is....., my residence....., and I refer to ..... and.....

Which shall be signed by the applicant, and witnessed by two members of the Lodge to which the application is directed. The application shall be presented to the Lodge at a regular meeting thereof, by a member, and shall be entered in substance on the records, and referred to a special committee of three members for investigation, who may, if they all join therein, report at the first regular meeting thereafter; otherwise, unless further time be granted, they shall report at the second regular meeting thereafter.

Be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. An application for membership shall be in the following form, to-wit:

To the officers and members of ..... Lodge, No..... working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the State of Illinois:

I respectfully request admission into this Lodge*..... and in consideration of such admission, I promise to agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your Lodge, and those of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement, in any event, or for any purpose, to the civil courts.

My age is.....years, my occupation is..... my residence....., and I refer to.....and.....

Which shall be signed by the applicant, and witnessed by two members of the Lodge to which the application is directed. The application shall be presented to the Lodge at a regular meeting thereof, by a member, and shall be entered in substance on the records, and referred to a special committee of three members for investigation, who may, if they all join therein, report at the first regular meeting thereafter, and not before; otherwise, unless further time be granted, they shall report at the second regular meeting thereafter.

And that Section 6 of Article II of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges of this jurisdiction, which now reads as follows:

Section 6. When the report of the investigating committee has been submitted to the Lodge, the ballot shall be held as required by law, after which the box shall be passed by the Warden to the Vice Grand, who shall examine the ballot and inform the Noble

* NOTE—Insert whether "by initiation," or "by deposit of card," or "as an Ancient Odd Fellow," or "as a non-beneficial member."

Grand whether the ballot is favorable or unfavorable; the Warden shall then pass the box to the Noble Grand, who shall inspect the ballot and announce the result, merely stating that the candidate is elected or rejected. If not more than two black balls appear, the candidate shall be elected; but if three or more appear, he shall be rejected. A favorable ballot shall entitle the applicant to receive any degree or degrees of the Subordinate Lodge not previously attained, without further ballot, unless written objection, signed by at least two members of the Lodge, shall be filed with the Noble Grand prior to the conferring of the same; in which case the Noble Grand shall announce the fact to the Lodge, when further action shall be deferred to the next regular meeting, at which meeting a ballot shall be had in all respects as hereinbefore provided. If said ballot be favorable, the candidate shall be entitled to the degrees upon complying with the requirements of Article VI of the Constitution; but if unfavorable, the degrees shall not be conferred until a period of six months shall have expired, and then only after a favorabie ballot as above provided.

Be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. When the report of the investigating committee has been submitted to the Lodge, the ballot shall be held as required by law, after which the box shall be passed by the Warden to the Vice Grand, who shall examine the ballot and inform the Noble Grand whether the ballot is favorable or unfavorable; the Warden shall then pass the box to the Noble Grand, who shall inspect the ballot and announce the result, merely stating that the candidate is elected or rejected. If not more than two black balls appear, the candidate shall be elected; but if three or more appear, he shall be rejected. A favorable ballot shall entitle the applicant to receive any degree or degrees of the Subordinate Lodge not previously attained, without further ballot, unless written objection, together with the reasons for such objection, signed by at least two members of the Lodge, shall be filed with the Noble Grand prior to the conferring of the same; in which case the Noble Grand shall announce the fact to the Lodge, together with the reasons so given; whereupon the brother against whom such objection shall have been made, after having received due notice of such objection and the reasons given, shall, if he so desires, have a hearing upon such objection and reasons, provided such brother shall, within sixty days after receiving such notice of said objection and reasons, notify his lodge in writing of his wish to have such hearing; which hearing shall be had upon such objection and reasons in the same manner, and with like effect, as is by law provided for the trial of an accused brother; and if the majority of the members of said Lodge present at such hearing shall, by vote or ballot, determine that the brother is entitled to receive any degree or degrees of the Subordinate Lodge, then such degree or degrees shall be conferred upon the brother.

Bro. Thomas E. Wood, P.G.R., offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 19th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 21.

To amend Section 10 of Article X of the Constitution of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F.

Inasmuch as there are nearly as many constructions placed on Section 10, Article X, of the Subordinate Constitution as there are Lodges in the Jurisdiction of Illinois, and believing it necessary that the language should be changed so as to simplify same, in order that but one construction could be placed on the law, and all Lodges could understand and construe the law alike; therefore be it

Resolved, That Article X, Section 10, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, which reads as follows:

Section 10. In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed not less than twenty dollars ($20.00) as a funeral benefit, and such further sum as may be necessary to pay funeral expenses; providing, however, that in case the Lodge shall have expended money for funeral expenses with the consent (in writing) of the family, then it may apply the funeral benefit toward the funeral expense; and providing further, that no Lodge shall be held liable for a larger amount than sixty dollars ($60.00) for the funeral expenses of a deceased brother. But in case the Lodge has asked of the family or friends of the deceased brother permission to conduct the funeral according to the ritual and usages of this Order, and such permission has been refused, then, and in such case, the Lodge shall not be held liable for any part of the funeral expense, nor shall the Lodge incur any liability aside from the funeral benefit. And providing further, that the persons who are beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of twenty-one years), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of his death. In the event of the death of a member in good standing not possessing any of the before named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit and leaving no estate, or assets insufficient to pay the expense of his funeral, the Lodge shall pay the expenses incurred in preparing the body for burial and its removal to the place of burial, the preparation of the grave and the depositing of the body therein, to an amount not to exceed the funeral benefit and expenses named in the By-laws of the Lodge.

Shall be amended so as to read when amended as follows:

Section 10. In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge, there shall be allowed not less than twenty dollars ($20.00) as a funeral benefit, and such further sum as the Lodge may incur in giving the deceased brother a decent sepulture; providing, however, that

in case the Lodge shall have expended money for funeral expenses with the consent (in writing) of the family, then it may apply the funeral benefit toward the funeral expense.. And provided further, that no Lodge shall expend a larger amount than sixty dollars ($60.00) for the burial of a deceased brother who held membership in a Lodge aside from the Lodge conducting the funeral, only by the consent of the Lodge where the deceased held membership; but in case the Lodge has asked of the family or friends of the deceased brother permission to conduct the funeral according to the ritual and usages of this Order, and such permission has been refused, then, and in such case, the Lodge shall not be held liable for any part of the funeral expense, nor shall the Lodge incur any liability aside from the funeral benefit. And providing further, that the persons who are benficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of twenty-one years), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of his death. In the event of the death of a member in good standing not possessing any of the before named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit and leaving no estate, or assets insufficient to pay the expenses of his funeral, the Lodge shall pay the expenses incurred in preparing the body for burial, and its removal to the place of burial, the preparation of the grave, and the depositing of the body therein, and the deceased must have a decent sepulture.

Rep. Kinney, of 96, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 12th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 22.

WHEREAS, At the Eightieth Annual Communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held in the city of San Francisco, State of California, September 19th to 24th, 1904, the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That in Jurisdictions where an Odd Fellows' Home is maintained, the Grand Lodges of such Jurisdictions are hereby authorized to empower the subordinate lodges to merge the Widows' and Orphans' fund with the general funds of such lodge."

(See Report 141, Page 843, Journal of Proceedings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. for 1904.)

AND WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge is authorized to empower the subordinate lodges of this Jurisdiction to merge the Widows' and Orphans' fund with the general funds of such lodge; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge does hereby authorize and empower all subordinate lodges in this Jurisdiction having a Widows' and Orphans' fund, originally created by setting aside 10 per cent of the annual dues, to merge the same with the general funds of such lodge.

The following document was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 12th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 23.

WHEREAS, On October 13th, 1905, our most worthy and competent Superintendent of the Old Folks' Home at Mattoon, Ill., Mrs. L. L. Rickard, offered her resignation to the Board of Trustees: and

WHEREAS, The said Superintendent, Mrs. L. L. Rickard, has been instrumental in bringing up that institution to its present high state of excellence, making it one of which every Odd Fellow may well be proud, both with regard to its financial management and the loving kindness shown its inmates: and

WHEREAS, The Mattoon Journal Gazette, in its issue of October 12th, 1905, gives, among other reasons, as the cause of her resignation the following: (Excerpt.) "It is stated that one reason she gives for presenting her resignation is, that she cannot meet in business sessions with members of the Board of Trustees who come to the business sessions in a drunken condition": and

WHEREAS, If such conditions exist as are set forth in said article, and have any foundation in fact, they are calculated to bring great disgrace to our Order and richly merit the rebuke given by the Superintendent in her act of resigning: therefore, be it

Resolved, That, while our Order does not essay to pose as a religious body, or a prohibition party, but that it yet does stand for the decencies and amenities of conduct in life and Odd Fellowship: and further

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that the Grand Master take up the investigation of the reported conduct above alluded to, and if he finds it to be true, that thereupon he ask for the resignation of such Trustees and proceed to reorganize the Board.

(Signed) STEWART J. BAKER.
GEO. LUXTON.
J. F. MCCONAUGHY.

The following was presented and read for the information of any brothers who might desire to submit themselves to an examination.

DOCUMENT NO. 24.

Report by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., of No. 122.

Report of Chief and Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors.

The following members of this Grand Lodge have been examined in the unwritten work during Nov. 20th and 21st, 1905, and are found

perfect with a grade of 100; and a certificate of proficiency from any of these Brothers during this session of the Grand Lodge will be sufficient evidence to qualify them for appointment by the next Grand Master. Any Brother desiring examination can apply to any of these special examiners, to-wit:

J. J. Lyell, 558.
A. J. Mourer, 311.
C. W. Rudisell, 92.
Geo. B. Roller, 15.
Thos. Rodgers, 93.
C. M. Eagleton, 333.
James Kinney, 96.
J. W. Edwards, 69.
R. B. Thompson, 405.
J. P. Malcom, 406.
John Carstensen, 890.
Thos. Hollehan, 589.
S. B. Adams, 553.
Vinton Garrett, 761.
W. D. Meacham, 93.
Robt. Fraser, 93.
W. F. Evans, 348.
D. J. Henderson, 92.
A. B. Chesbro, 728.
E. J. Henderson, 92.

Fraternally submitted.

WALTER E. CARLIN,
Chief.

HENRY A. STONE,
Assistant Chief.

The Committee on Legislation presented their 1st, 2nd and 3d reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Wednesday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 25.

First report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation respectfully report and recommend the adoption of the following amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution, to remove or correct those parts of the Constitution in conflict with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, viz.:

Amend Article IV, Section 16, by adding the words, "is a member in good standing of an Encampment in good standing, a member in good standing of a Subordinate Lodge, a member of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing, and a resident of the State of Illinois," so that the section when thus amended shall read as follows:

Section 16. Every member of this Grand Lodge shall be eligible to any Grand Office, excepting to that of Grand Representative, to which he shall also be eligible if he have the Royal Purple Degree, is a member in good standing of an Encampment in good standing, a member in good standing of a Subordinate Lodge, a member of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing, and a resident of the State of Illinois.

Amend Article VIII, Section 4, by inserting the word "Subordinate" after the word "No" and by striking out the words "receive a proposition for membership from or", so that the section thus amended shall read as follows:

Section 4. No Subordinate Lodge shall initiate any person not twenty-one years of age.

Amend Article X, Section 2, by adding the words "such fund may also be increased and maintained by voluntary contributions, and by such other means as are not inconsistent with the laws of the Order," so that the section when thus amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. Hereafter, all assets of all Subordinate Lodges whose charters have been surrendered shall be placed to the credit of a fund to be called and known as "Aged Odd Fellows' Fund". Such fund may also be increased and maintained by voluntary contributions, and by such other means as are not inconsistent with the laws of the Order.

Fraternally submitted.

Owen Scott,	J. R. Kewley,
Geo. W. Lemmers,	Duncan McDougall,
W. L. Dabler,	W. T. Smith,
George F. Howard,	W. V. McKinstry,
F. A. Bergman,	H. T. Pemberton,

Uriah Hill,

Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 26.

Second report, by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation respectfully report and recommend the adoption of the following amendments to the Grand Lodge By-laws:

Amend Article I, Section 1, by striking out the words, "determine at what place its next session shall be held. It shall," so that when so amended it shall read:

Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall, at each annual session, convene at 7 o'clock p. m., and adjourn from time to time until the business of the session is completed, unless otherwise ordered specially by a vote of the Grand Lodge.

Amend Article II, Section 1, by inserting after the word "Subordinate" the words "or Rebekah," and change the word "Subordinates" in last line to the word "lodges," so that the section as thus amended shall read:

Section 1. Should any Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge fail to hold its meetings for six months, or make its returns as required by the Constitution for one year, it shall be deemed an extinct lodge, and its charter forfeited. It shall be the duty of all lodges to make out their returns previous to installation.

Amend Section 2 of the same article by striking it out entirely and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. In all cases where a lodge shall have been suspended or expelled, or its charter shall have been forfeited, the charter, funds, books, properties, and effects of all kinds belonging to or owned by such lodge, shall revert to this Grand Lodge; and it shall be the duty of the last installed officers of such lodge to deliver them all immediately to the Grand Master, or his deputy authorized by him to receive them.

Amend Section 4 of same article by changing the word "brother" wherever it occurs to "member," and insert the words "or she" after the words "Lodge of which he," so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 4. Any Lodge or member who shall be concerned in organizing, or who shall countenance or support, or who shall knowingly visit any Lodge in the State of Illinois, purporting to be Odd Fellows, and not possessing a legal, unreclaimed and valid charter, duly granted and presented or confirmed by this Grand Lodge, shall be deemed unworthy of fellowship; and such member, upon satisfactory proof, shall be suspended or expelled, at the option of the Lodge of which he or she is a member; and any member so suspended or expelled shall not be reinstated unless the Grand Lodge assent thereto; nor shall any person who has been in membership in any spurious or illegal Lodge be received into any regular Lodge without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

Amend Section 5 of same article, by inserting after the word "Subordinate" the words "and Rebekah," change "and" to "or" and "Subordinate" to "lodge" and insert the words "and laws" after the word "usages," so that when thus amended it shall read:

Section 5. Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges shall punish their members who may be guilty of immoral conduct; and after charges have been preferred for immoral conduct, and sustained, they shall award such punishment as is provided therefor in their Constitution and By-laws, or as the rules, usages and laws of the Order demand; in default of which, the Lodge neglecting or refusing to award punishment shall be liable to forfeit its charter.

Amend Section 6 of same article, by inserting after the word "Subordinate" the words "and Rebekah," so that when thus amended the section will read:

Section 6. Every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge shall have a suitable seal (a proof-impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary), and all its official communications shall be sealed therewith.

Amend Section 7 of same article, by inserting after the word "Subordinate" the words "or Rebekah," and change the word "brother" to the words "member of the Order," so that when thus amended the section will read:

Section 7. No Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge shall appear in

procession in regalia, except to attend the funeral of a member of the Order, or to celebrate the anniversary day of the Order, April 26th, without first having obtained permission so to do in the manner prescribed by law.

Amend Section 10 of same article, by inserting after the word "Subordinate" the words "or Rebekah," so that when thus amended it shall read:

Section 10. No Lodge-room of any Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall be established, and no meetings of any Lodge shall be holden, in a tavern or hotel, under penalty of forfeiture of their charter, without express permission of this Grand Lodge or the Grand Master.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 27.

Third report, by Bro. H. T. Pemberton, of No. 24.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the resolution introduced by Bro. W. M. Groves, of No. 117; would respectfully recommend that the rules be suspended and the resolution adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was ordered to be entered on the Journal, for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 28.

Fourth report, by George F. Howard, P.G.M., of No. 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Legislation respectfully report the following amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution, and recommend that they lie on the table until next year, viz:

Article IV, Section 2. Strike out the word "Subordinate" before the words "Lodge to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master," and add to the section the following words: "*Provided*, this Grand Lodge may, by its Rebekah Assembly Constitution, transfer to the President of the Rebekah Assembly any of the functions or powers with which the Grand Master is herein invested, so far as the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge may permit, and with such restrictions and limitations as the Grand Lodge may provide in said Rebekah Assembly Constitution," so that the section when thus amended shall read as follows:

Section 2. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge, and preserve order and enforce the rules. He shall

appoint all Grand Officers *pro tempore*, and all the Grand Officers who are not elective. He shall name the members of all committees, unless it is otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge. He shall give the casting vote whenever the Grand Lodge is equally divided. He may call Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge whenever, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires him so to do, and he shall call a Special Session whenever requested so to do in writing by the Representatives of fifty lodges. He shall order the payment by the Grand Treasurer of all moneys voted by the Grand Lodge. In person or by Deputy, he shall confer all Official Degrees, and he shall communicate the necessary passwords to be used in this jurisdiction. During the recess of the Grand Lodge he shall have a general superintendence of the interests of the Order in this State; shall hear and decide any grievance or complaint that may be made to him; pass upon all questions of law and usage which shall have been first submitted on appeal under seal of the lodge to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, and he shall not be compelled to answer questions submitted by individual members of the Order; grant dispensations to open lodges, and do such other acts as this Grand Lodge might do, excepting that he may not, by virtue of any powers conferred upon him by this section, exercise any of the legislative functions of this Grand Lodge.

At each Annual Session, the Grand Master shall report the dispensations to open lodges granted by him, and such other acts as he may have done in accordance with the authority herein upon him conferred; and when an appeal is taken from any of his decisions, he shall report the decision with the appeal therefrom. All decisions made by the Grand Master shall be binding until reversed, upon appeal, by this Grand Lodge.

Provided, This Grand Lodge may, by its Rebekah Assembly Constitution, transfer to the President of the Rebekah Assembly any of the functions or powers with which the Grand Master is herein invested, so far as the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge may permit, and with such restrictions and limitations as the Grand Lodge may provide in said Rebekah Assembly Constitution.

Amend Article V, Section 1, by inserting after the words "Subordinate Lodge" the words "and a duly qualified Past Noble Grand or Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master of each Rebekah Lodge," and strike out the word "his," before the word "successor," and insert the article "a," and strike out the words "to him" after the word "submitted"; strike out the words "Subordinate Lodges," and insert the word "lodge"; strike out the word "his" after the word "giving," and insert the word "the," so that the section when thus amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. The Grand Master shall appoint a duly qualified Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Subordinate Lodge, and a duly qualified Past Noble Grand or Past Grand as the Lodge

Deputy Grand Master for each Rebekah Lodge, who shall serve as such until a successor shall have been appointed, or until removed by the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall obey the commands of the Grand Master, decide all questions of law and usage, when submitted in writing under the seal of the lodge, giving the answer thereto also in writing. Said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless an appeal is taken to the Grand Master, in which case the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall transmit the original papers (being the question and answer) to the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Masters shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for them by the laws of the Order.

Amend Article VI, Section 9, by inserting after the words "Grand Lodge" the words "and Rebekah Assembly," and by changing the word "session" to "sessions," so that the section when thus amended shall read as follows:

Section 9. The Committee on Railroads shall, if possible, procure reduced rates of fare over the several railroads of the State for members of the Grand Lodge and the Rebekah Assembly attending the sessions thereof; and shall report to the Grand Secretary, at least three weeks before any session, the names of railroad companies giving reductions of fare, and all the details of the arrangements made therewith.

Amend Article IX, Section 1, by adding after the words "Subordinate Lodge" in the second and fifth lines the words "or Rebekah Lodge," and change the language in the special commissioner's obligation from "Grand Lodge of the I.O. O. F." to "Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F." and the language "number....I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois," to "number....I. O. O. F. in the State of Illinois," so that the section when thus amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. In all cases where charges have been preferred against a Subordinate Lodge or Rebekah Lodge which may involve the surrender or revocation of the Charter, Warrant or Dispensation under which such lodge exists, it shall become the duty of the Grand Secretary to issue a summons to such Subordinate Lodge or Rebekah Lodge and to the Trustees of such Lodge, commanding them to appear before the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of this Grand Lodge on a day to be therein named, at the Lodge-room of such Lodge, or such other place as shall be directed by the Grand Master in his order for the issuance of such summons; which summons shall be made returnable not less than twenty days, nor more than ninety days, from and after the date thereof, and shall be served upon the said Lodge by delivering to the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, or Recording Secretary of such Lodge a copy of such summons; and the same shall be served upon the Trustees by delivering to some three or more of them a copy thereof, which service shall be evidenced by the return indorsed thereon by the officer or brother making such service, which service may be made by the Grand Marshal or any Odd Fellow by him so authorized to do, in writing.

Such summons, when so served, shall be returned to the Grand Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master, whenever he shall suspend a Lodge, within ten days next thereafter to formulate and file with the Grand Secretary charges and specifications against such Lodge; and in such case, and in all other cases where such charges and specifications shall have been preferred by another, the Grand Master shall fix a time and place for the hearing, by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, of such charges, and direct the Grand Secretary to notify the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of such time and place, and that he prepare and furnish to the Lodge so charged one copy, and to the Trustees of said Lodge one copy, of such charges and specifications. And thereupon, on notice by the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master shall appoint one competent member of the Order to be a special commissioner to take the testimony of witnesses, and other evidence, all of which, in so far as it may be done, shall be reduced to writing; and all parts of books, papers or other written matters offered in evidence as exhibits, or otherwise, shall be by copy or copies duly examined and attested by the special commissioner, except in cases where the originals shall be so filed; but no testimony of witnesses, or other evidence, shall be so taken, until notice of the time and place of the taking of such evidence shall have been given to the Noble Grand or Secretary, and at least three of the Trustees of the Lodge, at least three days prior to such taking: nor until the special commissioner shall have subscribed in duplicate a pledge or obligation in substantially the following form:

I..... .....Special Commissioner appointed by the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., to take the evidence under charges and specifications against.....Lodge. No....., I. O. O. F. in the State of Illinois, do pledge my honor as an Odd Fellow that I will discharge the duties of such commissioner fully, fairly, and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Signed) .....

One copy of which shall be filed with the Grand Secretary as evidence of the acceptance of such appointment, and one copy shall be filed by such commissioner with his report of the evidence by him taken; and such commissioner shall require each witness who is an Odd Fellow to subscribe to a like pledge or obligation to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matters in controversy, before such witness shall be examined; and if such witness is not an Odd Fellow, shall require him or her to be sworn before some officer by law authorized to administer oaths to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matters in controversy; and all the competent and proper testimony of such witnesses shall be

taken by interrogatories and answers, at which taking of testimony all parties interested shall have the right to appear and examine or cross-examine such witnesses, either in person, or by agent or other counsel.

Provided, That no agent or counsel who is not an Odd Fellow shall be permitted to appear for either or any party, and such commissioner, by the consent of the parties appearing before him, or for good cause shown, or of his own motion, may continue from day to day to take such testimony, or may adjourn the taking thereof to a time and place named by him, which shall be by him publicly announced, and also entered upon his official report of such testimony. When the commissioner shall have completed the taking of the testimony, he shall so certify upon the same, and shall immediately transmit the whole of such testimony, evidence and exhibits, properly marked and attested, to the Grand Secretary, who shall immediately notify the Grand Master and each member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to appear at the time and place named for the trial of said cause, when and where they shall proceed to hear and determine said cause.

Provided, That, for good cause shown, they may postpone such hearing, or continue the hearing to a time and place to be determined by them, and may make and enforce any order not inconsistent with the principles of the Order nor in violation of any law of this Grand Lodge or the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which they may deem proper and consistent with the principles of justice; and in all their proceedings and rulings they, as nearly as may be, shall be governed by the rules and usages of Courts of Equity Jurisdiction in this State. And when they shall have heard and determined the issues presented by such charges and specifications, they shall publicly (that is to members of the Order) announce their judgment, and shall reduce their opinion and judgment to writing, subscribe the same, and thereupon transmit the same, together with all the papers, evidence, etc., in their possession and relating to such cause, to the Grand Secretary; and the finding and judgment so made shall stand and be held to be the judgment of this Grand Lodge.

Provided, That any member of the Order, or such Lodge by any three of its officers or Trustees, shall be permitted to prosecute an appeal to the Grand Lodge, or to the Grand Master if the Grand Lodge is not in session, by giving notice in writing of such appeal within thirty days next after the filing of such judgment, which notice shall be filed with the Grand Secretary.

Provided, That such judgment shall be read to this Grand Lodge at its next session, and shall be subject to review thereby.

Provided, further, That any member of this Lodge so charged may, personally or by agent (being an Odd Fellow), appear before said committee at the time of said trial and enter his personal plea of not guilty of all such charges and specifications; and said committee at such time

and place (after they shall have determined the issues as to said Lodge) as they shall select, shall hear such evidence as such brother or brothers may present tending to prove his or their innocence of the offense charged; and if said committee shall determine that any such brother is in fact innocent of any such offense, they shall enter final judgment acquitting such brother thereof, and shall make such order as will, in so far as may be under the circumstances, restore the brother or brothers to all rights and privileges in the Order, such as issuing to him from the office of the Grand Secretary a card as in the case of a defunct Lodge, etc., and it shall become the duty of the Grand Master to carry into effect and enforce such judgment.

Amend Article X, Section 11, by adding the words "and except for attentive benefits to the sick members of such Subordinate Lodge," so that the section when thus amended shall read as follows:

Section 11. No Lodge receiving such members as above provided shall be liable for the payment of any sick benefits or funeral expenses to or on account of such members, nor shall any such member be required to pay any dues or assessments to such Subordinate Lodge, except for the benefit of the Aged Odd Fellows' Fund, and except for attentive benefits to the sick members of such Subordinate Lodge.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented their 5th, 6th and 7th reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Wednesday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 29.

Fifth report, by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Document No. 3: That the same be reported back with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 30.

Sixth report, by Bro. W. V. McKinstry, of No. 207.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Document No. 5:

We have carefully considered the subject matter of this resolution, and report the same back with the recommendation that it be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 31.

Seventh report, by Bro. Geo. W. Lemmers, of No. 60.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Document No. 6: That the same be reported back with the recommendation that the same be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and was closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Wednesday Morning, Nov. 22,

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Lucas in the chair.

Present—All the Grand Officers, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Grand Lodge was then declared regularly opened for the transaction of business.

On motion of Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., the hearing of cases appealed to the Grand Lodge from the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals was made a special order immediately after the opening of the afternoon session to-day.

Unfinished Business lying on the table was taken up.

The report of the Special Committee on Analysis and Distribution of the Reports of Grand Officers (Document No. 1, page 256) was considered and adopted.

The first report of Committee on Finance (page 44) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (page 45) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (page 46) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (p. 47) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. No. 13, page 262) was considered.

Bro. Owen Scott, of 186, moved adoption.

Considerable discussion pro and con ensued, at the close of which the question was put and a vote taken, with the result that the report was non-adopted.

Rep. Ludwig, of No. 105, then moved that the resolution referred to in the report (Doc. No. 14, Journal of 1904), be adopted. The motion prevailed, and the resolution was declared adopted.

The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Old Folks' Home be instructed to abolish the rule of charging the Subordinate Lodges the sum of one dollar and a half ($1.50) for each inmate, as we consider the capitation tax sufficient to cover the expenses of the Home under careful and judicious management: and further, it is a great burden on some of the lodges to meet this tax, which they can ill afford to carry.

On motion of Bro. J. J. Lyell, of 558, it was ordered that the above resolution go into effect January 1, 1906.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows, to fill vacancies in Standing Committees:

State of the Order—Bros. A. W. Berggren, P.G.M., of 446; Wm. J. Russell, of 328; A. B. Anderson, of 408.

Legislation—Bro. J. Wilson Jones, of 191.

Mileage and Per Diem—Bro. F. B. Fellows, of 825.

Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., for the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, announced that the Husted case was ready for a hearing.

Consideration of Unfinished Business was then resumed.

The sixth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 15, page 264) was taken up, and, on motion of Bro. Lindly, P.G.R., was laid on the table.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 16, page 264) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 17, page 266) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 18, page 266) was considered.

Bro. J. J. Lyell, of 558, moved that the report be adopted.

Discussion ensued, participated in by speakers on both sides of the question, pending which—

It was announced that Bro. Chas. S. Deneen, of Cook County Lodge, No. 240, Governor of the State of Illinois, and Bro. Geo. J. Charlton, of Cicero Lodge No. 217, General Passenger Agent of the Chicago & Alton Railway, were in waiting.

Thereupon the Grand Master declared the Lodge at ease, and the visiting brothers were admitted and conducted to the rostrum.

Each, in turn, was introduced and delivered an address that was highly interesting and entertaining.

Grand Master Lucas and Deputy Grand Sire Conway fittingly responded in brief addresses.

The visitors then retired, and the Grand Lodge resumed consideration of the ninth report of the Committee on Finance.

The discussion having proceeded to considerable length,—

On motion of Bro. Brown, G.R., it was ordered that speeches in discussing questions before the Grand Lodge be limited to five minutes each.

A call for the previous question was sustained, when the following was presented:

DOCUMENT NO. 32.

We, the undersigned, request a roll-call on the question of adopting Document No. 18, Grand Lodge Journal.

Willis Melville, Rep. 693.	T. Phillips, Rep. 519.
Chas. Umbarger, Rep. 245.	L. Johnson, Rep. 713.
Fred Strohm, Rep. 8.	H. Stahl, Rep. 603.
Joe Rutherford, Rep. 821.	A. S. McDowell, Rep. 100.
T. N. Sloan, Rep. 679.	W. C. Bollman, Rep. 309.

H. F. Depke, Rep. 499.

The time for Nomination and Election of Grand Officers

having arrived, further action on the report under consideration was suspended.

The Grand Master called for nominations

FOR GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Theodore Finn, of 240, nominated Wm. R. Humphrey, of 240.

There being no other nomination.—

On motion of Bro. Wm. R. Payne, of 240, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Humphrey. It was so done, and Bro. Wm. R. Humphrey, of No. 240, was declared duly elected Grand Master for the ensuing year.

FOR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER.

Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., nominated Fred B. Merrills, of 650.

There being no other nomination.—

On motion of Rep. Golden, of 822, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Merrills. It was so done, and Bro. Fred B. Merrills, of No. 650, was declared duly elected Deputy Grand Master for the ensuing year.

Rep. J. W. Blee, of 212, moved that nominating speeches be omitted, and the motion prevailed.

FOR GRAND WARDEN.

Bro. J. J. Lyell, of 558, nominated W. A. Whiteside, of 292.
Bro. Heber Briscoe, of 644, nominated T. N. Cofer, of 609.
Rep. W. A. Hubbard, of 342, nominated Wm. M. Groves, of 117.
Rep. Willis Melville, of 693, nominated Owen Scott, of 186.
Rep. T. B. Blair, of 362, nominated J. P. Ellacott, of 416.
Rep. P. S. Kirk, of 257, nominated Frank A. Van Osdol, of 257.
Bro. G. W. Gates, of 441, nominated J. R. Keel, of 441.
Rep. A. J. Holmberg, of 584, nominated Oscar D. Olson, of 361.
Rep. D. C. Brown, of 233, nominated Frank T. Joyner, of 233.
Rep. F. L. Wolaver, of 47, nominated D. J. Dumser, of 47.

Bros. Ellacott, Keel and Olson declined the nomination.

The Grand Master appointed as

Tellers—Bros. W. M. Cannaday, of 69, Chairman; R. T.

Walton, of 717; J. McConaughy, of 230; C L. Dinges, of 122; Fred Ryer, of 412; D. A. Taylor, of 542; Alonzo Barnes, of 179; J. M. Barcus, of 107; Ira Gilmore, of 542; Uriah Hill, of 204; E. H. Beatty, of 98.

Having collected the ballots for Grand Warden, the Tellers retired to an adjoining room to canvass the vote, and the election proceeded.

FOR GRAND SECRETARY.

Rep. M. W. Staples, of 275, nominated John H. Sikes, of 465.

There being no other nomination,—

On motion of Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of 107, Bro. J. W. Yantis, P.G.M., was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Sikes. It was so done, and Bro. John H. Sikes, of No. 465, was declared duly elected Grand Secretary for the ensuing year.

FOR GRAND TREASURER.

Rep. E. D. Carlton, of 448, nominated Thomas B. Needles, of 37.
Rep. J. M. Miner, of 358, nominated M. P. Berry, of 412.

On motion of Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., the Grand Lodge then adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon, and was closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Wednesday Afternoon,

2 O'clock.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Lucas in the chair.

Present—All the Grand Officers, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge was then declared open for the transaction of business.

The Tellers presented the following report, giving the result of the ballot for Grand Warden.

DOCUMENT NO. 33.

First Report of Tellers.

Total number of votes cast	985
Necessary for choice	493
Bro. Scott received	443
" Cofer "	372
" Whiteside "	75
" Groves "	54
" Dumser "	27
" Van Osdol "	8
" Joyner "	6
	985

W. M. Cannady,
Chairman of Tellers.

Bro. Joyner's name was dropped, and Bros. Groves and Van Osdol withdrew their names.

Another ballot was ordered and taken.

The Tellers having retired to canvass the vote, the regular order of business was taken up.

The Special Order for this hour being the consideration of Appeal Cases.—

Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., called up Case No. 334—William Trabing vs. Ottawa Lodge, No. 41. (See page 169.)

On motion of Bro. Woodward, of No. 41, the appeal from the decision of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals was dismissed.

Case No. 340—Sciota Lodge, No. 552, vs. H. H. Charter (pages 146 and 171)—was considered.

On motion of Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., the decision of the

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committee (sustaining the appeal and restoring the brother without prejudice) was affirmed.

A telegram from Washington, D. C., conveying greetings from Bro. Geo. C. Rankin, P.G.M., and regretting his inability to be present at this session, was read.

Consideration of Document 18 (page 266) was resumed, the pending question being upon the adoption of the report by a call of Lodges (Doc. 32, page 286).

The Grand Secretary suggested a more expeditious method of taking the vote, substantially the same as calling the list of lodges: That blanks for ballots be distributed, upon which each Representative shall write his name, the number of the Lodge he represents, and the word "Yes" if his vote be for adoption, the word "No" if it be against adoption.

The plan was fully explained and its advantages set forth by Deputy Grand Master Humphrey.

The suggestion was accepted without a formal vote, and the Grand Marshal and his assistants were instructed by the Grand Master to distribute the blanks, and afterward to collect the ballots, which they proceeded to do.

This having been completed, the poll was declared closed, and the Grand Marshal and assistants retired to canvass and tabulate the vote.

The tally-list returned by the canvassers (with corrections to December 15th) is as follows:

DOCUMENT NO. 34.

TALLY-LIST of votes cast on the question of adopting the ninth report of the Committee on Finance, recommending an amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Article VI, Section 10.

No. Lodge.	No. M'bers	Yes.	No.	No. Lodge.	No. M'bers	Yes.	No.	No. Lodge.	No. M'bers	Yes.	No.
1	85	.....	.....	63	40	.....	4	125	37	.....	3
2	.....	.....	.....	64	81	.....	8	126	97	.....	9
3	117	.....	.....	65	187	.....	18	127	61	.....	6
4	352	.....	35	66	29	.....	.....	128	175	.....	17
5	152	.....	15	67	92	9	.....	129	28	.....	2
6	371	.....	37	68	45	4	.....	130	62	.....	6
7	60	6	.....	69	321	.....	32	131	58	.....	.....
8	207	.....	20	70	119	11	.....	132	282	28	.....
9	111	.....	11	71	33	.....	3	133	262	26	.....
10	85	8	.....	72	33	3	.....	134	123	.....	12
11	107	10	.....	73	61	.....	6	135	5	1	.....
12	78	.....	7	74	83	8	.....	136	89	8	.....
13	136	13	.....	75	120	.....	12	137	54	.....	5
14	108	10	.....	76	175	.....	.....	138	55	5	.....
15	407	40	.....	77	384	.....	38	139	91	.....	9
16	105	.....	10	78	55	5	.....	140	133	.....	13
17	.....	.....	.....	79	47	.....	4	141	171	.....	17
18	146	.....	14	80	87	.....	8	142	76	.....	7
19	116	.....	11	81	12	1	.....	143	34	3	.....
20	39	.....	.....	82	18	1	.....	144	57	5	.....
21	165	16	.....	83	13	1	.....	145	204	20	.....
22	86	.....	8	84	45	.....	4	146	48	.....	4
23	38	.....	3	85	43	.....	4	147	76	.....	7
24	172	.....	17	86	60	6	.....	148	32	3	.....
25	77	7	.....	87	27	.....	.....	149	211	.....	21
26	28	2	.....	88	26	.....	2	150	55	5	.....
27	63	6	.....	89	59	.....	5	151	80	.....	8
28	167	.....	16	90	175	.....	17	152	97	9	.....
29	178	.....	17	91	161	.....	16	153	47	.....	.....
30	78	7	.....	92	55	5	.....	154	59	5	.....
31	110	.....	11	93	84	.....	8	155	167	16	.....
32	178	17	.....	94	87	8	.....	156	16	.....	.....
33	.....	.....	.....	95	99	.....	9	157	29	2	.....
34	98	9	.....	96	96	9	.....	158	80	8	.....
35	152	15	.....	97	56	.....	5	159	100	.....	10
36	89	.....	.....	98	183	.....	18	160	104	.....	10
37	85	.....	8	99	42	1	.....	161	45	.....	4
38	25	.....	2	100	59	.....	5	162	38	.....	3
39	137	13	.....	101	112	11	.....	163	52	5	.....
40	46	.....	4	102	113	.....	.....	164	101	.....	10
41	85	8	.....	103	11	.....	1	165	197	.....	19
42	123	12	.....	104	117	11	.....	166	88	.....	8
43	111	.....	14	105	61	.....	6	167	27	2	.....
44	106	.....	10	106	48	.....	4	168	.....	.....	.....
45	242	.....	21	107	70	.....	7	169	53	5	.....
46	152	.....	.....	108	93	9	.....	170	36	.....	.....
47	213	.....	.....	109	207	20	.....	171	38	.....	3
48	94	.....	9	110	82	.....	.....	172	57	5	.....
49	13	.....	1	111	19	4	.....	173	52	.....	5
50	131	.....	13	112	57	5	.....	174	137	.....	13
51	58	5	.....	113	98	9	.....	175	33	3	.....
52	79	7	.....	114	56	5	.....	176	100	10	.....
53	77	.....	7	115	25	.....	.....	177	25	2	.....
54	41	4	.....	116	90	.....	9	178	63	.....	6
55	165	.....	16	117	180	18	.....	179	109	10	.....
56	11	1	.....	118	50	.....	5	180	120	12	.....
57	79	7	.....	119	75	7	.....	181	9	.....	.....
58	112	11	.....	120	81	.....	8	182	25	2	.....
59	138	13	.....	121	119	.....	11	183	67	.....	6
60	100	10	.....	122	138	13	.....	184	100	.....	.....
61	75	.....	7	123	123	12	.....	185	80	8	.....
62	110	.....	11	124	110	.....	11	186	111	.....	.....

Tally-List—Continued.

No. Lodge.	No. M'bers	Yes.	No.	No. Lodge.	No. M'bers	Yes.	No.	No. Lodge.	No. M'bers	Yes.	No.
187	.....	.....	.....	256	39	3	.....	325	63	6	.....
188	45	.....	4	257	189	18	.....	326	32	.....	3
189	53	.....	5	258	54	5	.....	327	176	.....	17
190	87	8	.....	259	69	6	.....	328	166	16	.....
191	81	8	.....	260	308	.....	30	329	113	11	.....
192	107	.....	10	261	382	.....	38	330	139	.....	13
193	66	6	.....	262	168	16	.....	331	193	19	.....
194	24	2	.....	263	144	14	.....	332	57	.....	5
195	29	.....	2	264	50	.....	5	333	147	.....	14
196	119	11	.....	265	.....	.....	.....	334	66	6	.....
197	129	12	.....	266	33	.....	3	335	23	.....	.....
198	167	.....	16	267	32	3	.....	336	96	.....	9
199	99	.....	9	268	25	.....	2	337	91	.....	9
200	64	.....	.....	269	37	3	.....	338	38	.....	3
201	65	6	.....	270	118	.....	11	339	25	2	.....
202	62	6	.....	271	93	9	.....	340	70	7	.....
203	41	.....	4	272	42	4	.....	341	74	7	.....
204	109	.....	10	273	26	2	.....	342	87	.....	8
205	42	4	.....	274	100	10	.....	343	26	2	.....
206	75	.....	7	275	87	8	.....	344	58	.....	5
207	20	.....	.....	276	53	5	.....	345	86	.....	8
208	81	.....	.....	277	59	5	.....	346	107	10	.....
209	9	1	.....	278	24	2	.....	347	68	.....	6
210	59	5	.....	279	9	1	.....	348	52	.....	.....
211	23	2	.....	280	35	.....	3	349	51	5	.....
212	124	.....	12	281	203	20	.....	350	115	.....	11
213	42	.....	4	282	45	4	.....	351	12	.....	.....
214	174	.....	17	283	17	.....	1	352	39	.....	.....
215	153	.....	15	284	57	5	.....	353	122	.....	12
216	15	.....	1	285	35	3	.....	354	112	.....	11
217	83	.....	8	286	66	6	.....	355	109	.....	10
218	119	.....	11	287	58	.....	5	356	34	3	.....
219	55	5	.....	288	256	25	.....	357	81	.....	8
220	70	.....	7	289	92	.....	9	358	37	.....	3
221	90	9	.....	290	132	.....	13	359	60	.....	.....
222	86	.....	8	291	85	.....	8	360	72	7	.....
223	77	7	.....	292	45	4	.....	361	350	35	.....
224	60	6	.....	293	89	8	.....	362	179	17	.....
225	87	.....	8	294	46	.....	4	363	35	.....	.....
226	64	.....	6	295	83	.....	8	364	54	.....	5
227	48	.....	4	296	47	4	.....	365	78	.....	7
228	34	4	.....	297	144	14	.....	366	25	.....	2
229	15	1	.....	298	57	.....	5	367	46	4	.....
230	91	9	.....	299	112	11	.....	368	35	.....	.....
231	80	8	.....	300	101	.....	10	369	104	.....	10
232	140	.....	14	301	17	1	.....	370	61	.....	6
233	102	10	.....	302	89	.....	.....	371	68	6	.....
234	48	.....	4	303	31	3	.....	372	90	9	.....
235	61	6	.....	304	61	6	.....	373	36	.....	3
236	99	.....	9	305	99	9	.....	374	205	20	.....
237	57	.....	5	306	18	1	.....	375	81	8	.....
238	90	.....	9	307	38	.....	3	376	28	.....	2
239	74	.....	7	308	32	.....	3	377	45	.....	4
240	338	.....	33	309	23	2	.....	378	83	8	.....
241	46	4	.....	310	96	9	.....	379	38	.....	3
242	40	.....	4	311	57	.....	5	380	83	.....	.....
243	235	.....	23	312	38	3	.....	381	59	5	.....
244	58	.....	.....	313	89	8	.....	382	50	.....	.....
245	29	.....	2	314	120	12	.....	383	54	5	.....
246	84	.....	8	315	55	.....	5	384	95	9	.....
247	23	.....	.....	316	126	.....	12	385	26	2	.....
248	29	2	.....	317	5	.....	1	386	138	13	.....
249	75	.....	7	318	42	.....	.....	387	37	.....	.....
250	54	5	.....	319	88	8	.....	388	67	.....	6
251	44	4	.....	320	44	4	.....	389	93	9	.....
252	89	8	.....	321	42	.....	.....	390	39	.....	3
253	47	4	.....	322	151	15	.....	391	232	....	23
254	25	2	.....	323	57	5	.....	392	99	.....	9
255	116	11	.....	324	50	5	.....	393	29	2	.....

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No. Lodge.	No. M'bers	Yes.	No.	No. Lodge.	No. M'bers	Yes.	No.	No. Lodge.	No. M'bers	Yes.	No.
394	19	1	.....	463	42	.....	4	532	126	12	.....
395	109	10	.....	464	57	.....	5	533	31	3	.....
396	19	.....	1	465	172	17	.....	534	137	13	.....
397	19	1	.....	466	58	.....	.....	535	57	5	.....
398	103	10	.....	467	60	6	.....	536	39	3	.....
399	60	6	.....	468	32	3	.....	537	82	.....	8
400	285	.....	28	469	91	9	.....	538	99	9	.....
401	49	4	.....	470	39	.....	.....	539	63	6	.....
402	138	.....	13	471	86	.....	.....	540	64	6	.....
403	65	.....	6	472	76	.....	7	541	100	.....	10
404	51	.....	5	473	33	.....	3	542	78	.....	7
405	42	.....	.....	474	39	.....	.....	543	148	14	.....
406	59	5	.....	475	61	6	.....	544	93	.....	9
407	181	.....	18	476	39	.....	3	545	82	8	.....
408	83	.....	8	477	122	12	.....	546	26	.....	2
409	75	.....	.....	478	119	.....	11	547	63	.....	6
410	46	.....	4	479	159	15	.....	548	73	7	.....
411	52	5	.....	480	165	16	.....	549	53	.....	5
412	133	13	.....	481	37	3	.....	550	72	7	.....
413	112	11	.....	482	74	.....	7	551	74	7	.....
414	43	4	.....	483	139	13	.....	552	107	.....	10
415	29	.....	.....	484	35	3	.....	553	24	2	.....
416	287	.....	.....	485	208	20	.....	554	78	.....	.....
417	16	1	.....	486	66	6	.....	555	46	4	.....
418	141	14	.....	487	42	.....	4	556	41	.....	4
419	6	1	.....	488	225	22	.....	557	114	.....	11
420	49	4	.....	489	46	4	.....	558	70	7	.....
421	31	3	.....	490	95	.....	.....	559	46	.....	.....
422	26	2	.....	491	22	.....	2	560	27	.....	.....
423	51	.....	.....	492	100	10	.....	561	76	.....	.....
424	15	.....	.....	493	38	.....	3	562	55	5	.....
425	28	2	.....	494	29	2	.....	563	88	8	.....
426	70	7	.....	495	91	9	.....	564	92	.....	9
427	34	.....	3	496	28	.....	.....	565	52	.....	5
428	72	7	.....	497	38	.....	3	566	59	5	.....
429	33	.....	3	498	67	.....	6	567	19	1	.....
430	139	13	.....	499	74	.....	7	568	62	.....	6
431	42	4	.....	500	18	.....	.....	569	37	3	.....
432	145	.....	.....	501	36	.....	.....	570	33	3	.....
433	94	9	.....	502	59	.....	5	571	128	.....	12
434	84	8	.....	503	38	.....	3	572	44	.....	4
435	221	22	.....	504	52	5	.....	573	28	.....	2
436	79	7	.....	505	58	.....	.....	574	90	.....	9
437	60	.....	6	506	223	.....	22	575	47	4	.....
438	123	12	.....	507	36	3	.....	576	143	.....	14
439	61	6	.....	508	43	4	.....	577	158	.....	15
440	31	.....	3	509	56	5	.....	578	32	.....	.....
441	53	.....	5	510	106	.....	10	579	56	.....	.....
442	70	7	.....	511	21	2	.....	580	35	3	.....
443	32	.....	3	512	46	.....	.....	581	23	2	.....
444	30	3	.....	513	104	.....	10	582	44	1	.....
445	65	6	.....	514	25	2	.....	583	374	.....	37
446	84	.....	8	515	46	4	.....	584	124	12	.....
447	69	.....	.....	516	55	5	.....	585	49	.....	4
448	61	6	.....	517	149	14	.....	586	.....	.....	.....
449	57	5	.....	518	38	.....	3	587	51	.....	5
450	149	14	.....	519	171	17	.....	588	42	.....	4
451	.....	.....	.....	520	82	8	.....	589	49	.....	4
452	46	4	.....	521	185	.....	18	590	90	.....	9
453	74	.....	7	522	49	.....	4	591	18	1	.....
454	118	.....	11	523	64	6	.....	592	30	3	.....
455	30	.....	3	524	36	3	.....	593	108	10	.....
456	.....	.....	.....	525	70	.....	.....	594	14	.....	.....
457	73	7	.....	526	119	.....	11	595	51	5	.....
458	69	.....	6	527	14	1	.....	596	30	.....	3
459	21	2	.....	528	68	6	.....	597	18	1	.....
460	72	.....	7	529	121	12	.....	598	18	1	.....
461	111	.....	.....	530	58	5	.....	599	77	7	.....
462	27	.....	.....	531	57	.....	5	600	110	.....	11

Tally-List—Continued.

No. Lodge.	No. M'bers	Yes.	No.	No. Lodge.	No. M'bers	Yes.	No.	No. Lodge.	No. M'bers	Yes.	No.
601	114	.....	11	670	78	.....	7	739	51	5	.....
602	110	.....	11	671	68	6	.....	740	60	.....	6
603	26	2	.....	672	54	.....	5	741	41	.....	4
604	45	.....	4	673	95	.....	9	742	105	.....	10
605	74	7	.....	674	71	.....	.....	743	99	.....	9
606	14	.....	1	675	66	6	.....	744	82	.....	.....
607	49	4	.....	676	44	4	.....	745	39	3	.....
608	183	.....	18	677	50	5	.....	746	102	.....	10
609	223	.....	22	678	26	.....	2	747	97	9	.....
610	17	.....	1	679	137	13	.....	748	43	4	.....
611	31	3	.....	680	34	.....	.....	749	117	11	.....
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613	97	.....	.....	682	43	4	.....	751	62	6	.....
614	87	8	.....	683	112	11	.....	752	136	.....	13
615	50	.....	.....	684	86	8	.....	753	17	.....	1
616	59	5	.....	685	41	.....	4	754	53	.....	5
617	27	.....	.....	686	69	.....	6	755	32	3	.....
618	88	.....	8	687	20	2	.....	756	236	.....	.....
619	167	16	.....	688	53	.....	5	757	68	6	.....
620	35	3	.....	689	123	.....	12	758	42	4	.....
621	55	.....	5	690	27	.....	2	759	27	.....	.....
622	49	.....	4	691	58	5	.....	760	111	11	.....
623	48	4	.....	692	111	.....	11	761	144	.....	14
624	20	2	.....	693	32	.....	3	762	.....	.....	.....
625	44	.....	4	694	18	.....	.....	763	21	2	.....
626	132	.....	13	695	55	5	.....	764	23	.....	.....
627	59	.....	5	696	169	.....	16	765	17	.....	1
628	47	.....	4	697	99	9	.....	766	72	.....	7
629	22	2	.....	698	88	8	.....	767	49	.....	.....
630	125	12	.....	699	220	.....	22	768	58	.....	5
631	26	.....	2	700	56	.....	5	769	27	2	.....
632	95	9	.....	701	71	.....	7	770	54	.....	5
633	102	.....	.....	702	60	6	.....	771	83	.....	8
634	46	4	.....	703	167	16	.....	772	31	.....	.....
635	80	.....	8	704	71	7	.....	773	58	5	.....
636	122	.....	12	705	.....	.....	.....	774	39	.....	.....
637	121	12	.....	706	18	1	.....	775	36	3	.....
638	65	6	.....	707	42	4	.....	776	40	4	.....
639	98	9	.....	708	36	3	.....	777	56	5	.....
640	55	5	.....	709	17	1	.....	778	29	.....	.....
641	104	.....	.....	710	37	.....	3	779	31	.....	.....
642	46	.....	.....	711	28	.....	.....	780	37	.....	.....
643	23	2	.....	712	44	.....	4	781	22	.....	2
644	137	.....	13	713	34	.....	3	782	223	12	.....
645	56	.....	5	714	208	20	.....	783	86	8	.....
646	84	.....	.....	715	69	6	.....	784	28	2	.....
647	86	8	.....	716	152	15	.....	785	32	3	.....
648	15	1	.....	717	127	.....	.....	786	76	7	.....
649	60	6	.....	718	138	13	.....	787	58	.....	5
650	33	.....	3	719	104	.....	.....	788	21	.....	2
651	32	.....	.....	720	117	.....	11	789	43	.....	4
652	86	.....	8	721	60	6	.....	790	31	3	.....
653	146	.....	14	722	175	17	.....	791	60	.....	6
654	14	.....	.....	723	69	6	.....	792	90	.....	9
655	27	2	.....	724	64	.....	6	793	113	.....	11
656	54	5	.....	725	72	7	.....	794	49	4	.....
657	52	.....	5	726	89	.....	8	795	33	.....	.....
658	82	8	.....	727	61	.....	.....	796	63	.....	.....
659	67	.....	6	728	78	7	.....	797	59	5	.....
660	26	.....	2	729	39	3	.....	798	76	7	.....
661	113	11	.....	730	53	5	.....	799	141	.....	14
662	76	.....	.....	731	80	8	.....	800	39	.....	3
663	32	3	.....	732	30	3	.....	801	47	4	.....
664	156	.....	15	733	14	1	.....	802	12	.....	.....
665	146	14	.....	734	91	.....	9	803	43	4	.....
666	73	7	.....	735	82	.....	.....	804	28	.....	.....
667	25	.....	.....	736	49	.....	4	805	35	.....	.....
668	65	.....	.....	737	.....	.....	.....	806	28	.....	.....
669	35	3	.....	738	47	.....	.....	807	70	.....	.....

Tally-List—Continued.

No. Lodge.	No. M'bers	Yes.	No.	No. Lodge.	No. M'bers	Yes.	No.	No. Lodge.	No. M'bers	Yes.	No.
808	54	5	.....	846	43	.....	4	881	58	.....	5
809	35	3	.....	847	59	5	.....	885	75	7	.....
810	24	.....	2	848	98	9	.....	886	71	.....	7
811	11	1	.....	849	21	2	.....	887	80	.....	8
812	434	.....	43	850	78	7	.....	888	160	.....	16
813	35	.....	3	851	29	.....	2	889	132	.....	13
814	33	.....	3	852	134	.....	.....	890	106	10	.....
815	27	2	.....	853	56	.....	.....	891	51	.....	.....
816	56	.....	.....	854	.....	.....	.....	892	98	6	.....
817	217	.....	21	855	32	.....	3	893	91	8	.....
818	45	.....	4	856	57	.....	5	894	38	3	.....
819	11	1	.....	857	63	.....	.....	895	25	2	.....
820	31	3	.....	858	222	22	.....	896	70	.....	7
821	55	5	.....	859	18	1	.....	897	33	.....	3
822	116	11	.....	860	40	4	.....	898	68	6	.....
823	83	8	.....	861	61	6	.....	899	42	.....	4
824	51	5	.....	862	59	5	.....	900	42	.....	4
825	271	.....	27	863	74	.....	7	901	86	.....	8
826	94	.....	9	864	75	.....	7	902	60	.....	6
827	67	.....	6	865	48	.....	4	903	179	17	.....
828	50	.....	5	866	45	4	.....	904	59	5	.....
829	58	.....	5	867	50	5	.....	905	42	4	.....
830	87	8	.....	868	100	.....	10	906	97	.....	.....
831	100	10	.....	869	40	.....	.....	907	46	.....	4
832	44	.....	4	870	128	.....	12	908	90	9	.....
833	42	4	.....	871	96	9	.....	909	103	10	.....
834	93	.....	4	872	28	.....	.....	910	48	.....	4
835	56	5	.....	873	41	1	.....	911	42	.....	4
836	52	.....	5	874	121	12	.....	912	40	4	.....
837	31	3	.....	875	62	6	.....	913	105	10	.....
838	71	.....	7	876	55	.....	5	914	30	.....	.....
839	40	.....	4	877	51	.....	5	915	31	.....	3
840	39	.....	.....	878	123	12	.....	916	104	10	.....
841	42	.....	4	879	25	.....	2	917	119	14	.....
842	85	.....	8	880	39	3	.....	918	53	.....	.....
843	55	5	.....	881	63	.....	6	919	21	.....	.....
844	48	.....	4	882	19	1	.....				
845	40	4	.....	883	75	.....	7			3,038	3,013

The Grand Master declared the report not adopted by the constitutional majority.

The Tellers presented the following report, being the result of the second ballot for Grand Warden.

DOCUMENT NO. 35.

Second Report of Tellers.

Total number of votes cast		1,047
Necessary for choice		524
Bro. Scott received	570	
Bro. Cofer received	418	
Bro. Whiteside received	34	
Bro. Dumser received	25	
	1,047	

W. M. Cannady,
Chairman of Tellers.

Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186, having received a majority of the votes cast, the Grand Master declared him elected Grand Warden for the ensuing year.

Bro. Scott addressed the Grand Lodge briefly, his remarks indicating a high appreciation of the honor conferred.

The tenth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 19, page 267) was considered and adopted.

Announcement was made that a committee from the Rebekah Assembly was in waiting.

The Grand Master declared the Lodge at ease, and the Sisters, Lina D. Carlin, President-elect, and Lillie E. Stewart, Vice-President-elect, were admitted, and escorted to the rostrum, where they were, each in turn, introduced by the Grand Master and delivered their messages of greeting to the Grand Lodge.

The visitors having passed from the hall,—

A ballot for Grand Treasurer was taken, and the Tellers retired to canvass the vote.

On motion of Bro. Brown, G.R., the Grand Master was instructed to appoint a committee to convey to the Rebekah Assembly the greetings of the Grand Lodge. Committee appointed—Bros. John J. Brown, G.R.; Wm. R. Humphrey, D.G.-M.; Owen Scott, G.W.-elect.

Past Grand Master McKinley was called to the chair.

The first report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 25, page 273) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 26, page 274) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 27, page 276) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 28, page 276), recommending the adoption of sundry amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, was laid on the table for consideration at the next annual session.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 29, page 281) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 30, page 281) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 31, page 282) was considered and adopted.

The following was offered:

DOCUMENT NO. 36.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, It is apparent that there is gross mismanagement at the Old Folks' Home; and

WHEREAS, From statements of the inmates, as well as letters and statements of the members of the Board of Trustees, it is known that there exists and thrives at said institution immorality, vice, and profligacy; and

WHEREAS, The running expenses of said Home are greatly in excess of any other institution similar in character in the country, and the services much less satisfactory; and

WHEREAS, It appears impossible to run the Home in the present manner without annoyance and continual charges of a grave nature, some of which appear well founded; therefore, be it

Resolved, In view of all the facts, that this Grand Lodge immediately terminate the terms of office of all said Board of Trustees, and immediately proceed to the election of a new Board of Trustees; and be it further

Resolved, That, in view of the fact that the new Superintendent is such in name only, and was elected illegally at a meeting where advisory members formed a part, and without looking into the qualifications of any other applicant, the new Trustees to be elected as aforesaid be, and they are hereby, directed to immediately call for the resignation of the Superintendent, and proceed to elect a successor to him.

Respectfully submitted.

JNO. R. WATSON, 331.
W. H. DRAKE, 435.
GEO. WATTS, 374.
JAMES N. FRANCE, 52.
HY. BREITWIESER, 480
S. J. PORTERFIELD, 688.
S. U. DENNEY, 562.
W. J. SCHATZ, 892.
WM. MURPHY, 760.
E. M. WIERMAN, 639.
ALFRED KUHN, 467.
ARTHUR WILLIAMS, 625.

Grand Warden Merrills raised the point of order that the resolutions do not comply with the requirements of the resolution adopted in 1904, appearing on the Journal of that session on pages 263 and 323, as Document No. 10.

The point of order was overruled, and the resolutions were referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 12th report of that committee.]

The Tellers presented the following report.

DOCUMENT NO. 37.

THIRD REPORT OF TELLERS.

Total number of votes cast		1,054
Necessary for choice		528
Bro. Needles received	769	
" Berry "	285	
	1,054	

W. M. CANNADY,
Chairman of Tellers.

Bro. Thomas B. Needles, of No. 37, having received a majority of all the votes cast, the Grand Master declared him duly elected Grand Treasurer for the ensuing year.

The following was presented, and was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 12th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 38.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the undersigned that charges of incompetence, dishonesty and drunkenness have been made by the former Superintendent of the Old Folks' Home and against certain Trustees thereof: and

WHEREAS, It is apparent that there exists gross mismanagement at said institution: therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge herein and hereby does call upon the said former Superintendent to produce all proofs and facts in her possession concerning this matter, and immediately submit same to this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. WATSON, 331.
W. H. DRAKE, 435.
HY BREITWIESER, 480.
ARTHUR WILLIAMS, 625.
GEO. WATTS, 374.
JAMES N. FRANCE, 52.

Rep. Spalding, of 333, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Legislation. [See 16th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 39.

Resolved, That Section 1151, Illinois Code—"Duties of Permanent Secretary"—be amended to read as follows: "He must keep the accounts between the Lodge and its members, collect all money due the Lodge from whatsoever source, and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor."

FOR GRAND REPRESENTATIVE.

Bro. H. A. Stone, P.G.M., nominated J. A. Lucas, of 69.
Bro. A. Orendorff, P.G.M., nominated J. W. Yantis, of 117.

Bro. Yantis declined the nomination.

On motion of Bro. W. E. P. Anderson, of 107, the Grand Secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the Grand Lodge for Bro. Lucas. It was so done, and the acting Grand Master declared Bro. John A. Lucas, of No. 69, duly elected Grand Representative for the ensuing term of two years.

Rep. Fred Strohm, of 8, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Order. [See 13th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 40.

To the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Robert E. Gordon, a member of Kossuth Lodge, the charter of which was arrested by the Grand Lodge, respectfully makes application to your Grand Body, through Adelphi Lodge, No. 8, to have his disability removed, to the end that he may again become a member of the Order.

The Committee on Printing presented their 1st and 2d reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Both adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 41.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp, of No. 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows, in relation to Grand Lodge printing:

For printing the Grand Lodge Journal, the Officers' Reports, the Daily Journal, and the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, we received bids from the Illinois State Journal Co., the Illinois State Register Co., the Edw. F. Hartmann Co., and Phillips Bros.,

all of Springfield, Ill., also a bid on the Grand Lodge Journal from the Jewell Publishing Co., of Springfield, Mo., and bids on stationery and supplies from the Illinois State Journal Co., and the Edw. F. Hartmann Co., both of Springfield, Ill.

Bids were as follows:

For the Grand Lodge Journal—
State Journal, $720.00.
State Register, $900.00.
Phillips Bros., $976.50.
Edw. F. Hartmann Co., $1,575.00.
Jewell Publishing Co., $1,237.50.

For the Officers' Reports, per page—
State Journal, $1.30.
State Register, $1.50.
Edw. F. Hartmann Co., $1.90.
Phillips Bros., $1.99.

For Proceedings of Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, per page—
State Journal, $1.30.
Edw. F. Hartmann Co., $1.90.
State Register, $1.95.
Phillips Bros., $2.57.

For the Daily Journal, per page—
State Journal, $2.25.
State Register, $2.25.
Edw. F. Hartmann Co., $2.65.
Phillips Bros., $3.10.

For Stationery and Supplies, aggregate—
State Journal, $389.00.
Edw. F. Hartmann Co., $488.25.

The contract for all the above work was awarded to the Illinois State Journal Co., of Springfield, Ill.

John R. Camp,
Henry P Caldwell,
John Leverett,
Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 42.

Second report, by Bro. John R. Camp, of No. 322.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Printing would respectfully report as follows in the matter of expenses incurred, and would ask that the following bills be allowed:

Mrs. Grace E. Birkett, stenographer..... $11 50
N. C. Nason, proofreading Daily Journal..... $15 00

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Finance presented their 11th and 12th reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Both adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 43.

Eleventh report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in the matter of the appropriation to the Orphans' Home. We find that the Board has on hand cash balances as follows:

Maintenance account	$3.678 13
Repair account	2.146 59
Total cash	$5.824 72

We recommend appropriations as follows:

Maintenance	$17.000 00
Repairs	3.000 00
Deficiency in barn	39 50
Total appropriation	$20.039 50

We further recommend that these amounts appropriated be added to the several balances above enumerated, for the purposes specified.

We further recommend that all donations and cash sales be added to the maintenance account.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 44.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.R., of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to abolishing maintenance fees at the Old Folks' Home:

The Grand Lodge having abolished the maintenance fees at the Old Folks' Home, it is therefore necessary for this Grand Lodge to appropriate money for this purpose, and your committee recommends that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated by this Grand Lodge to pay maintenance fees of the members of the Old Folks' Home, in lieu of the amounts previously contributed by lodges, in addition to the other appropriation.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Also their thirteenth report, as follows, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [There was no duplicate of this

report in the copy furnished to the printers; for that reason it did not appear in the Daily Journal, and no action on it was had.]

DOCUMENT NO. 45.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to Document No. 5, resolution offered by Bro. George W. Young. Your committee has carefully considered the matter, and recommends that said resolution be adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented their 14th, 15th and 16th reports, as follows, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 46.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of expenses and bills:

The Grand Master having made the following appointments, your committee recommends payment for their services as follows:

J. D. Roper, No. 465, Assistant Grand Secretary	$30.00
Chas. R. Coon, No. 6, G. L. Janitor and Messenger	15.00
Mathias Blumle, No. 196, Assistant Janitor	10.00
Emil Fest, No. 6, Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00
Capt. R. J. Beck, Chief Janitor, State House	40.00
Ervin Withey, No. 6, Assistant Grand Guardian	10.00
John R. Camp, Minute Clerk	25.00

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 47.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.R., of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of appropriations to the Old Folks' Home:

The Board has a cash balance on hand with the Grand Treasurer amounting to $289.33, as follows:

Building fund	$20 00
Maintenance account	63 99
Cemetery fund	23 00
Elevator account	80 00
Repair account	102 34
	$289 33

We recommend appropriations as follows:

General repairs	$1,500 00
Maintenance	10,000 00
Cemetery	100 00
Barn	2,500 00
Well	150 00
Heater	100 00
	$14,350 00

We further recommend that these amounts appropriated be added to the several balances above enumerated, for the purposes specified.

We further recommend that all donations and cash sales be added to the maintenance account.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 48.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Secretary's bond:

That the Grand Secretary-elect has presented his bond in the penal sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself, and by Chas. G. Brown, B. R. Hieronymus, H. M. Merriam, Edgar S. Scott, as sureties.

We have made due examination as to the sufficiency of these sureties, and recommend that said bond be accepted.

We further recommend that this bond, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented their 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th reports, as follows, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 49.

First report, by Bro. Wm. J. Russell, of No. 328.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report approving those portions of the Grand Master's Report referred to this Committee:

Proclamations and Salutatory, page 7; Committees, page 10; Official Examiners and Instructors, page 13; The Assembly, page 13; Special Sessions of the Grand Lodge, page 14; Committee to Investigate Rebekah Consolidation Irregularity, beginning on page 18 and ending on page 22; First Report of Committee on Railroads, page 28; Greetings, page 30; Our Homes, page 40; Vacancies Filled, page 40; Consolidations, page 41; Defunct and Closed Lodges, page 42; Rebekah Lodges, page 42; Loss by Fire, page 42; Removal of Rebekah Lodge, page 43; Change of Language, page 43; The Sorento Cyclone, page 47; Expelled Members Reinstated, page 48; New Charter, page 49.

F. A. Van Osdol, Wm. J. Russell,
Carl F. Johnson, Chas. S. Harris,
A. B. Anderson, Wm. F. Douglas,
A. W. Berggren, S. A. Goodspeed,
Will S. Hussander, Jonas Bear,
I. G. Wise.

DOCUMENT NO. 50.

Second report, by Bro. I. G. Wise, of No. 30.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, on that portion of the Grand Master's Report dealing with the matter of the installation of an elevator at the Old Folks' Home: We recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee on Finance, as it is a matter dealing with finance, and does not properly come before the Committee on the State of the Order.

* See page 43. Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 51.

Third report, by Bro. Jonas Bear, of No. 608.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in reference to that portion of the Grand Master's Report regarding new Lodges both Subordinate and Rebekah*: We approve the action of the Grand Master, and recommend that charters be issued.

* See pages 40-41. Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 52.

Fourth report by Bro. S. A. Goodspeed, of No. 29.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows on Document No. 3, page 257:

We find by Art. 1327 of the Code of 1896, page 303, that all members entitled to a seat in the Grand Lodge shall appear in proper regalia, and we consider it a duty of the Grand Lodge Officers to enforce this regulation. We therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of this matter.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 53.

Fifth report, by Bro. Wm. F. Douglas, of No. 141.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in reference to that portion of the Grand Master's Report dealing with the reports of the Chief and Assistant Chief of Examiners.* We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Grand Master be authorized and directed, when appointing the Appointive Officers of the Grand Lodge, to appoint a Chief and Assistant Chief of Examiners and Instructors in the Unwritten Work.

Resolved, That the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, and the Assistant Chief of Instructors, be entitled to and shall receive mileage and per diem at the Grand Lodge sessions, and necessary expenses for postage and stationery.

Resolved, That any Past Grand who is appointed Official Examiner or Official Instructor shall report fully all his acts as such examiner or instructor to the Chief of Examiners and Instructors, on or before October 15th in each year.

Resolved, That a Past Grand so appointed, in order to be recommended for reappointment, shall pass an examination before the Chief, Assistant Chief, or some other Examiner or Instructor, and be recommended to the Grand Master for appointment by the Chief or Assistant Chief of Instructors.

Resolved, That the Chief and Assistant Chief of Instructors shall make full report to the Grand Master on or before the 20th day of October.

Signed by the Committee.

* See pages 31-36.

DOCUMENT NO. 54.

Sixth report, by Bro. Carl F. Johnson, of No. 140.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

Your committee approves the action of the Grand Master in laying before this body the several reports of the Committee on Finance found on pages 44–47 of his report, that this body may be kept fully aware of the condition of the finances of this Grand Body.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 55.

Seventh report, by Bro. Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M., of No. 478.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

As the reports of the Orphans' Home and Old Folks' Home*, referred to this committee, contain no recommendations, and as the financial portions thereof are properly before the Committee on Finance, we ask to be excused from any further consideration of these reports.

* See pages 51-115. Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 56.

Eighth report, by Bro. I. G. Wise, of No. 30.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

As the Report of the Grand Secretary, referred to this committee, contains much matter that will come before this Grand Body through regular channels, and requires no recommendations from this committee, we report it back to the Grand Lodge for such action as it may see fit.

The report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals* being a part of the Secretary's Report, we report it back with the same recommendation

Signed by the Committee.

* See pages 142-168.

DOCUMENT NO. 57.

Ninth report, by Bro. Will S. Hussander, of No. 812.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

The report of the Grand Treasurer*, referred to this committee by the Committee on Analysis and Distribution, is referred back to the Grand Lodge, that it may properly be referred to the Committee on Finance.

* See pages 178-185. Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 58.

Tenth report, by Bro. S. A. Goodspeed, of No. 29.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We have duly considered the able report of our Grand Representatives, and recommend that the same be published in full in the Journal of Proceedings, for the information of the members of the Order.

* See pages 186-255. Signed by the Committee.

Also their 11th report, as follows, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Amended by substituting $200 for $100 in the Lange case, and adopted as amended Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 59.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Wm. F. Douglas, of No. 141.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows:

We concur in the action of the Grand Master in refusing to grant dispensations to lodges to appeal for moneys. *

This committee not having sufficient information in reference to the case of Delta Lodge, No. 772, Grantsburg, mentioned in the Report of the Grand Master under the above heading*, desire to be excused from further consideration thereof.

In reference to that portion dealing with the case of Bro. Wm. Lange, of Northwestern Lodge, No. 388,* your committee concurs in the recommendation of the Grand Master that $100 be appropriated by this Grand Body, the same to be placed in the hands of Northwestern Lodge, to be disbursed for the brother as it may see fit.

Signed by the Committee.

* See page 17.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals presented their 2d and 3d reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Both adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 60.

Second report by Bro. C. B. Samson, of No. 440.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to whom was referred the following demand: "We, the undersigned representatives of Lodges in good standing in the jurisdiction of Illinois, respectfully demand a roll-call of lodges (representatives only), on all questions of a financial nature, or calling for appropriation of the moneys of this Grand Lodge at this session of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.,"* which was signed by Brother Charles Thoren and more than ten other representatives of other lodges, beg leave to report that we have duly considered the same, and are of the opinion that the demand is not within the spirit or letter of the Constitution provided for calling of Lodges. Section 4 of Article VII of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge is as follows:

"All questions in the Grand Lodge shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting, excepting upon a call of Lodges, when representatives only shall vote, and each shall cast the number of votes to which his Lodge may be entitled. A call of Lodges may be required by any ten representatives, and whenever the vote is taken this way the yeas and nays shall be recorded."

This committee is of the opinion that whenever a question is to be put to a vote in this Grand Lodge, any ten representatives who are present in the Grand Lodge may demand a "roll-call" of Lodges on the question then under consideration, and that every question would require a separate demand.

The demand of the brothers is an "omnibus" demand for a call of Lodges "on all questions of a financial nature or calling for the appropriation of the moneys of this Grand Lodge." Just what might or might not be a "question of a financial nature" is, to say the least, very indefinite—one about which there would undoubtedly be a diversity of opinion. If a claim was made that a certain question was one of a "financial nature," and a dispute arose thereon, it would be necessary for the Grand Master to decide that question, or for the Grand Lodge to determine by vote whether a question of a "financial nature" was involved. It does not seem to us that it should require any argument to show that this is too indefinite and uncertain to be worthy of more than a moment's consideration to show the inconsistency thereof. Upon that part of the "demand" for a roll-call upon all questions calling for "appropriation of the moneys of this Grand Lodge," if this demand should be held to be within the letter and spirit of Section 4 above mentioned, not a dollar could be voted to pay a single bill incurred by this Grand Lodge or its committees in carrying forward the necessary work to be done by it, for the support of the various

* See Doc. 12, page 262.

charities of which we are so justly proud, except on a call of Lodges. Nor would it be necessary for the brothers who signed the "demand" to be present in the Grand Lodge. If ten of the brothers who signed this "demand" should return to their homes or absent themselves from the meeting of the Grand Lodge, the demand for the roll-call could not be withdrawn by the remainder of the brothers who signed it, and the Grand Lodge would be required to go on with roll-call after roll-call indefinitely, notwithstanding every member of the Grand Lodge then present was in favor of any question then before the Grand Lodge and referred to in the above demand. With the hands of this Grand Lodge so tied, it does not seem possible that the work of this Grand Lodge could be completed within ten days' time.

We are therefore firmly of the opinion that the true construction, intent, and meaning of Section 4, above set forth, is that the demand for a roll-call should be made just before a vote is taken, by ten or more representatives who are then present in the Grand Lodge. We therefore recommend that the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge disregard this demand for roll-calls as being too vague and indefinite, and as not being within the true construction of the constitutional provision above set forth.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. B. Samson,
M. P. Berry,
Henry Phillips,
W. E. P. Anderson,
Henry A. Stone.

DOCUMENT NO. 61.

Third report, by Henry A. Stone, P. G. M., of No. 122.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to whom were referred the "Questions propounded by Fred B. Merrills, Grand Warden."* as to the construction of constitutional provisions of Section 10 of Article X of the Constitution for the government of Subordinate Lodges, I. O. O. F., of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, beg to report as follows:

Query No. 1—Will a proper construction of this constitutional provision permit a Lodge by By-law to provide for the payment of a greater sum than sixty dollars for funeral expenses?

Answer: Yes.

Query No. 2—Will a proper construction of this constitutional provision permit a Subordinate Lodge to limit the amount of funeral expenses which may be expended by the Lodge to a sum less than sixty dollars?

Answer: No.

* See Doc. 10, page 260.

Query No. 3—In the event that the By-laws of a Subordinate Lodge are silent upon this question, is the Lodge bound to expend the sum of sixty dollars for funeral expenses, in case of the death of a brother, or shall it expend only the amount incurred by the family or Lodge for such purpose, not exceeding the sum of sixty dollars?

Answer—In the absence of any by-law on the subject, it can be held liable for the actual expenses only, not exceeding sixty dollars.

Your committee are unanimous on the above constructions of the law, with the exception as to the answer to Question No. 1, from which answer by four members of your committee Bro. Henry Phillips dissents, and would answer it "No."

Signed by the Committee.

Grand Representative Brown, for the Committee to visit the Rebekah Assembly and convey to that body the greetings of the Grand Lodge, reported that the committee had discharged its commission.

Grand Master Lucas resumed the chair.

Bro. Wm. R. Humphrey, in an eloquent address, expressed his appreciation of the honor bestowed in his election to the exalted office of Grand Master.

DOCUMENT NO. 62.

[From the Rebekah Assembly.]

Resolution passed by the Rebekah Assembly and submitted to the Grand Lodge:

There is small honor in serving as an officer in a Rebekah Lodge unless that office can be conducted with efficiency. We secure good Financial Secretaries and Treasurers by electing them for one year, during which time they thoroughly master the work and manage their respective offices capably.

As provided by our Constitution, we now elect the great majority of officers for a term of six months. We elect a representative for two years in order that the experience gained the first year may be wisely used during the second.

We elect new officers for our lodges at the expiration of six months, just as the old officers are reaching the point where they are of greatest service to the lodge.

The object of electing officers is *not* to confer honors and pass members through the chairs, but to provide a capable management for the lodges.

Whereas, It would be a great improvement that our lodges be officered with capable brothers and sisters, and whereas the efficiency of

the force of officers and the lodge in general would be greatly increased by longer terms: therefore, be it

Resolved. That Section 3, Article VI, of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges of the State of Illinois be changed to read as follows:

Article VI, Section 3. The elective officers shall be chosen at the last regular meeting in December and shall hold their respective offices for one year and until their successors shall be installed. They shall be installed at the first regular meeting in January. If a public installation of officers be had, it may be at another time than that specified above, but not prior to the first meeting in January.

(Signed) VICTORIA SCOVILL,
MARGARET K. FORD, Past Pres.
OLIVE J. BLACKMAN, Past Pres.

On motion of Bro. L. L. McKinley, P.G.M., the amendment to the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges was adopted. But see further action at close of the session, on Thursday.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 63.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of the Grand Treasurer's bond:

The Grand Treasurer has presented his bond in the penal sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), conditioned as is required by the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge, signed by himself, and by Louis Krughoff, James A. Watts, Paul Krughoff, A. G. Hartnagel and Hugh C. Adams, as sureties. The sufficiency of these sureties is certified to by the Circuit Clerk of Washington County, under the seal of his court, from which, and from our own personal investigation, we conclude that the surety is sufficient, and recommend that it be accepted.

We further recommend that this bond, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping.

Fraternally submitted.
Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Legislation presented their 8th and 9th reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Both adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 64.

Eighth report, by Bro. F. A. Bergman, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Document No. 7:*

We have carefully considered this resolution, and we are of the opinion that its adoption is inexpedient, for the reason that its adoption will involve the revision of the Ritual at great expense.

* See page 258. Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 65.

Ninth report, by Bro. W. T. Smith, of No. 197.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the resolution presented by Bro. A. Greenstone, of No. 21, and others (Document No. 4).* asking that the Grand Lodge hold its meeting at Peoria in 1907.

We have duly considered the same, and, as the place of meeting is fixed by the Constitution, we would recommend that the resolution be laid on the table for one year.

Fraternally submitted.

* See page 257. Signed by the Committee.

The tenth report of the Committee on Legislation was withheld from presentation, and subsequently was withdrawn.

The same committee presented their 11th, 12th and 13th reports, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [All adopted Thursday morning.]

DOCUMENT NO. 66.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows regarding Document No. 8.* introduced by the representative of J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, by direction of said Lodge.

We have carefully considered this preamble and resolution and the matters therein referred to, and are of the opinion that it ought not to be adopted.

This resolution, as in the case of a resolution heretofore adopted by J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, touching the matters out of which this resolution grows, and by it furnished for general publication in the

* See page 259.

press of the Order in carefully couched language, has reflected upon the integrity and good faith of officers of this Grand Body, who have borne the heat and burden of the day and received its highest honors; and by so doing J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420, has subjected itself to the censure of this Grand Body.

By universal usage, the Grand Masters of this Grand Jurisdiction have been accorded the right to exercise certain discretionary powers while the Grand Lodge is not in session, and it is to the credit of this Grand Jurisdiction that these powers have always been exercised with great wisdom, high integrity, and a due regard for the welfare of the Order.

One of the discretionary powers heretofore exercised by the Grand Master has been the employment of counsel in legal controversies in which, in his judgment, the Grand Body was vitally interested.

This preamble and resolution contemplate barring the Grand Master from the further exerise of this power except in such cases as the Grand Lodge may itself be a party, no matter how vitally it may be interested in the legal controversy.

The adoption of the resolution will bar the Grand Master from employing counsel in the matter of appeals from the action of this Grand Body, even though, in his judgment, the matters involved may be of great interest to this Grand Body and an adverse decision have far-reaching detrimental effects.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 67.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Owen Scott, of No. 186.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, regarding Document No. 22,* offered by Representative James Kinney, of Stark Lodge, No. 96:

We recommend that said resolution be adopted, but with the following addition:

"*Provided, however*, that authority to merge said funds shall not apply to any sums which come into Lodge treasuries by gift, devise or bequest. Said gifts or legacies shall be kept separate from the general funds, so as to carry out the intention of the donors or devisers."

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

* See page 271.

DOCUMENT NO. 68.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Geo. W. Lemmers, of No. 60.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in the matter of the Revision of the Code:

Your committee recommends that the action of the Grand Master and the Committee on Revision of the Code, as set forth in the Grand Master's Report, on pages 22 to 28 inclusive, be approved; that said Committee be granted further time in which to complete its labors; that when the work of said committee is completed, said committee, acting in conjunction with the Committee on Printing, shall cause an edition of two thousand (2,000) copies to be printed and placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary.

Your Committee on Legislation would further recommend that a copy of said Revised Code, when printed, shall be furnished to each Subordinate Lodge in this jurisdiction, free of charge, at the expense of this Grand Lodge, and that the price of copies of the same to individual members and of extra volumes to Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges be fixed at the sum of two dollars each.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Amended and adopted Thursday morning, with permission to correct typographical and grammatical errors.]

DOCUMENT NO. 69.

Fifteenth report, by Bro J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on Legislation respectfully report and recommend the adoption of the following amendments to the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges in Illinois:

Article 1, Section 1. Change the title by changing the word "of" to "in," so that the section when thus amended shall read as follows:

Section 1. This Lodge shall be constituted by at least five members, including one qualified to preside at its meetings, and shall be hailed and entitled ..... Lodge, No. ....., I. O. O. F., in the State of Illinois.

Amend Section 3 of same article by inserting after the word "meeting" the words "and the Noble Grand may call a special meeting at his own discretion," so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 3.—Special meetings shall be called by the Noble Grand on the written request of five members, or by order of the Lodge at any regular meeting, and the Noble Grand may call a special meeting at his

own discretion. A special meeting shall not transact any business other than that specified in the call.

Amend Article II, Section 1, by striking out the entire section, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

Section 1.—A candidate for membership by initiation shall be a believer in a Supreme Being, Creator, and Preserver of the Universe. He shall not be a saloon-keeper, bar tender, or professional gambler, nor under 21 years of age at the time of initiation. He shall be a free white male person, shall have resided within the jurisdiction of this Lodge at least six months previous to his application for membership, or have been so long personally known to brothers of the Order, who recommend him.

Amend Section 2 of the same article by adding to said section the following: "Unless jurisdiction has been waived by proper authority"; strike out after the word "Lodge" the words "at the time of making the application"; and insert after the word "Withdrawal Card" the words "a Visiting Card or Official Certificate in force", so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 2.—A candidate for membership by deposit of Card shall be in possession of an unexpired Withdrawal Card, a Visiting Card or Official Certificate in force, and the A. T. P. W. He shall also be a resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge, unless jurisdiction has been waived by proper authority.

Amend Section 3 of the same article by adding the words, 'He shall not be a saloon-keeper, bartender, or professional gambler," so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 3.—A candidate for membership as an Ancient Odd Fellow shall have an expired Withdrawal Card, a Dismissal Certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of having legally terminated his membership; and he shall be a resident as provided in Section 2 of this article. He shall not be a saloon-keeper, bartender, or professional gambler.

Amend Section 4 of the same article by inserting before the figure "3" the figure "2" and the word "or," and strike out the words "for an Ancient Odd Fellow; but the holder of an unexpired Withdrawal Card may be admitted as a non-beneficial member," so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 4.—A candidate for non-beneficial membership shall have held membership in the Order for at least five consecutive years, be over fifty years of age, and be otherwise qualified as provided for in Section 2 or 3 of this article.

Amend Section 5 of same article by adding after the word "courts" the words "I am not, in violation of the I. O. O. F. Laws, a saloon-keeper, bartender, or professional gambler," and by inserting after the word "thereafter" the words "and not before except by dispensation of

the Lodge Deputy Grand Master," so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 5.—An application for membership shall be in the following form, to-wit.:

To the Officers and Members of .....Lodge, No. ....., I. O. O. F., working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows:

I respectfully request admission into this Lodge*....., and in consideration of such admission, I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your Lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement, in any event or for any purpose, to the civil courts. I am not, in violation of the I. O. O. F. laws, a saloonkeeper, bartender, or professional gambler. My age is .... years, my occupation is ...., my residence is ....., and I refer to ..... and .....

Which shall be signed by the applicant and witnessed by two members of the Lodge to which the application is directed. The application shall be presented to the Lodge at a regular meeting thereof, by a member, and shall be entered in substance on the records and referred to a special committee of three members for investigation, who may, if they all join therein, report at the first regular meeting thereafter, and not before, except by dispensation of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master; otherwise, unless further time be granted, they shall report at the second regular meeting thereafter.

Amend Section 6 of Article II by adding after the words "as hereinbefore provided" the words "except a majority vote shall decide," so that the section when thus amended shall read as follows:

Section 6.—When the report of the Investigating Committee has been submitted to the Lodge, the ballot shall be held as required by law, after which the box shall be passed by the Warden to the Vice Grand, who shall examine the ballot and inform the Noble Grand whether the ballot is favorable or unfavorable. The Warden shall then pass the box to the Noble Grand, who shall inspect the ballot and announce the result, merely saying that the candidate is elected or rejected. If not more than two black balls appear, the candidate will be elected; but if three or more appear, he shall be rejected. A favorable ballot shall entitle the applicant to receive any degree or degrees of the Subordinate Lodge not previously attained, without further ballot, unless written objections, signed by at least two members of the Lodge, shall be filed with the Noble Grand, prior to the conferring of the same, in

* NOTE—Insert whether "by Initiation," or "by deposit of Card," or "as an Ancient Odd Fellow," or "as a Non-Beneficial member."

which case the Noble Grand shall announce the fact to the Lodge, when further action shall be deferred to the next meeting, at which meeting a ballot shall be had in all respects as hereinbefore provided, except a majority vote shall decide. If said ballot be favorable, the candidate shall be entitled to the degrees upon complying with the requirements of Article VI of this Constitution, but if unfavorable, the degrees shall not be conferred until a period of six months shall have expired, and then only after a favorable ballot as above described.

Amend Section 7 of the same article by striking out the entire section, and insert the following:

Section 7.—A proposition for membership may be withdrawn, without the consent of the Lodge, at any time before the report of the Investigating Committee thereon is read to the Lodge, but not subsequently. With the consent of the Lodge, it may be withdrawn at any time before the balloting thereon. The admission fee shall be returned if the application is refused or withdrawn; but if the candidate shall be elected and fail to appear for admission within six weeks (except for cause adjudged sufficient), the election shall be void, and the deposit may be forfeited to the Lodge.

Amend Section 9 of the same article by adding after the words "Visiting Card" the words "or Official Certificate," and add to the section the words "and signing the Constitution," so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 9.—Any member of a Subordinate Lodge holding a Visiting Card or an Official Certificate in force shall have the privilege of applying for membership in this Lodge without having obtained a Withdrawal Card from the Lodge in which membership is held, and may be elected to membership in this Lodge; but such candidate shall not be entitled to full membership, or have any of the privileges of a member of this Lodge, until a Withdrawal Card from the Lodge in which previous membership was held is deposited with the Lodge, nor until the payment of the admission fee required by the By-Laws of this Lodge, and signing the Constitution.

Amend Article III, Section 1, by changing the word "permanent" to "financial," and by inserting (in parenthesis) the words "who shall be known as 'recording secretary,'" so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 1.—The elective officers of the Lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Secretary (who shall be known as "Recording Secretary" if a Financial Secretary is chosen), and a Treasurer, and, when deemed necessary, a Financial Secretary.

Amend Section 4 of Article III by inserting after the words "shall preside" the words "discharging all the duties of Noble Grand," so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 4.—The Vice Grand shall assist the Noble Grand in presiding in the Lodge. He shall appoint his own supporters, and the minority of all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall have special charge of the door, under the Noble Grand. In the absence of the Noble Grand he shall preside, discharging all the duties of Noble Grand, and perform all other duties required by the charges and usage of the Order.

Amend Section 5, same article, by striking out the words "and accurately record the same and the Annual Report in the Register of Reports"; by changing the word "Permanent" to "Financial"; by inserting the word "dismissal" before the word "certificate"; and by adding to the section the words, "he shall be known as Recording Secretary if no Financial Secretary shall be elected," so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 5.—The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Lodge. He shall write all communications, fill up all certificates and cards granted by the Lodge; issue all summonses or notices required; attest to all moneys ordered paid at regular meetings, and none other. He shall make out at the end of his term the semi-annual reports required by Article XI of this Constitution. He shall also, at the close of his term, make out a report for the Lodge, showing fully its work and condition during the term. He shall perform the duties of Financial Secretary if none be chosen, and be exempt from all dues. He may receive such further compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to his election. He shall also keep a list of all warrants drawn on the Treasurer, recording the date, amount, and the name of the person in whose favor drawn; and if the warrant be payable from any special fund, that fact shall appear both on the warrant and on the list. He shall also keep a register of membership, enrolling the names of members of the Lodge, with date of proposal, election, initiation (or signing the Constitution upon admission by card or dismissal certificate), resignation, withdrawal by card, death, suspension, reinstatement, or expulsion; also recording the conferring of degrees and attainment of official rank. He shall be known as Recording Secretary if a Financial Secretary shall be elected.

Amend Section 6 of the same article by changing the word "permanent" to "financial" wherever it occurs and adding the words "He shall give bond as is provided for the Treasurer in the following section," so that the section when amended shall read thus:

Section 6.—The Financial Secretary (if any be had) shall be chosen at the election in March. He shall keep the accounts between the Lodge and the members. He shall pay over to the Treasurer immediately all moneys received by him, and shall inform the Treasurer from time to time, or at the last payment in each term, how much of the money paid to him belongs to any special fund of the Lodge. He shall notify all

members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues, delivering the notice in person, if practicable; but if not, then mailing it to the member's last known address; and at the expiration of the next succeeding month, if said member's account is not settled in whole or in part, sufficient to reduce his arrears to less than one full year's dues, he shall present the name of such member to the Lodge. Prior to the last meeting in March, June, September and December, respectively, he shall notify all members who are in arrears for one quarter's dues. He shall, at the close of each term, make to the Lodge a detailed report of the business of his office, and have his books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term to exhibit his books and papers, and to aid them in the examination thereof; and at the first regular meeting of the new term he shall present his report to the Lodge, with a statement of the balance of account of each unsuspended member. He shall make out the Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as required by Article XI, and shall deliver it to the Recording Secretary for record and for forwarding to the Grand Lodge. He shall be exempt from all dues, and receive such further compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to his election. He shall give bond as is provided for the Treasurer in the following section.

Amend Article IV, Section 3, by adding after the word 'require" the words "and the laws of the Order permit," and change the word "relief" to the word "visiting," so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 3.—The Visiting Committee shall consist of at least three members, one of whom shall be the Noble Grand. They shall keep themselves informed at all times as to the condition of a Brother who has been reported sick; they shall report to the Lodge what benefits he is entitled to; and they shall provide for his care and watch as his case may require and the laws of the Order permit. If a member of another Lodge be sick and apply to this Lodge for relief, his case shall be referred to the Visiting Committee as if he were a member of this Lodge; and if he be entitled to receive benefits from his own Lodge, this Lodge shall advance the sum thus due him, and forward an account of the same to his Lodge without delay. The Lodge may, by by-law, add to the number of this Committee and prescribe more specific details of their duty: Provided that, in cities or towns having more than two Lodges, the Visiting Committees of the different Lodges may, if they see fit, appoint one of their number to act with a like number from the other Lodges in the town or city as a special Visiting Committee, whose duty shall be the care of traveling or sojourning brothers who may be sick or disabled in the town or city where such Lodges exist.

Amend Article V, Section 1, by inserting after the word "dispensation" the words "from the Lodge Deputy," and inserting the word "present" after the word "members," so that the section when amended shall read:

Section 1.—No brother shall be eligible to the chair of the Noble Grand unless he has served a regular term as Vice Grand; nor shall any brother be eligible as Vice Grand unless he has served one term in some inferior office. But if all qualified members present refuse to accept the office of Noble Grand or Vice Grand, a third degree member may, under dispensation from the Lodge Deputy, be elected to either of said offices without previous service.

Amend Section 4 of the same article by changing the word "permanent" to "financial," and by striking out the words "their successor shall have been installed," and inserting in lieu thereof "next regular installation of officers," so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 4.—The elective officers, except the Treasurer and Financial Secretary, shall be chosen at the first regular meetings in March and September, and shall hold their respective offices for six months and until the next regular installation of officers. They shall be installed at the first meetings in April and October. The Treasurer and the Financial Secretary (if there be one) shall be elected in March, and shall be installed at the first meeting in April, and both shall serve for one year. If a public installation of officers be had, it may be at another time than that specified above, but not prior to the first meeting in April and October.

Amend Section 6 of the same article by changing the word "successive" to "consecutive," and by inserting before the word "sickness" the word "personal," so that the section when amended shall read:

Section 6.—If any officer shall be abseint for three consecutive meetings, except for personal sickness, his office may be declared vacant by vote of the Lodge, if he is an elective officer, but by the officer who appointed him, if he is an appointed officer. All vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the former selection, to serve the residue of the term; and the officer so serving shall be entitled to the full honors of the office.

Amend Article VI, Section 1, by inserting after the word "granted" the words "by the Lodge Deputy Grand Master," and by striking out all after the words "may be dispensed with" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "The dispensation may also permit the conferring of more than one degree at the same meeting," so that the section when amended shall read:

Section 1.—No degree shall be conferred upon a candidate until, by examination in open Lodge, he shall have been found proficient in the highest degree he shall have attained, i. e., in possession of the unwritten work thereof so as to give an intelligent explanation of its uses,

and, as near as may be, in the language of said work: Provided, however, that when urgent necessity is shown, and a dispensation therefor shall have been granted by the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, such examination may be dispensed with. The dispensation may also permit the conferring of more than one degree at the same meeting.

Amend Section 2 of the same article by inserting after the words "the Noble Grand shall" the words "raise the Lodge to the third degree and," and by striking out after the words "vote of the Lodge" the words "while open in that degree," so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 2.—A member desiring to receive any degree or degrees shall pay to the Secretary of the Lodge the fee or fees therefor, who shall, under the proper order of business, make known his desire to the Lodge, at a regular meeting thereof, stating which degree or degrees are desired; whereupon (the candidate being in waiting), the Lodge shall be opened in the highest degree the candidate has attained, when he shall be admitted and examined by the Noble Grand, or other brother under his direction, as to his proficiency as required in the preceding section; after which (the candidate having retired), the Noble Grand shall raise the Lodge to the third degree and put the question as to his proficiency to a vote of the Lodge; and if a majority declare him proficient, the degree shall be conferred upon him, but if declared not proficient, it shall not be conferred until, upon further examination, he shall be declared proficient. The conferring of degrees may be done at special meetings called for that purpose.

Amend Section 3 of the same article by striking out after the word "member" the words "absent from," and insert in lieu thereof the word "of," so that the section when amended shall read.

Section 3.—A member of this Lodge who shall have paid the fee or fees for any of the degrees may, upon application, receive a certificate requesting any Lodge to which it may be presented to confer upon him the degree or degrees therein specified.

Amend Art. VII, Section 1, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1.—Any member who shall become in arrears for the dues and assessments accruing against him during the period of one full year shall, after twenty days' written notice from the Financial Secretary, delivered to him in person, if possible, otherwise mailed to his last known address, be declared by the Noble Grand dropped from membership, unless the Lodge shall otherwise direct, or unless, in the meantime, he shall have paid dues so as to reduce the time of arrearage to less than one full year: Provided, however, that a member sixty years or more of age, who has been a contributing member of the Order for twenty-five consecutive years, who shall become in arrears for dues

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and assessments during a full year, shall not be dropped by virtue of such arrearage, but he may be placed upon the list of "non-contributing members." If so placed, he shall thereafter be known as a "non-contributing member"; he shall be entitled to receive all passwords and fellowship of Subordinate Lodges; and, upon payment of the cost to the Lodge, he shall be entitled to receive the special Visiting Card provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for non-contributing members. This Lodge shall be exempt from the payment of per capita tax to the Grand Lodge upon all such non-contributing members.

Amend Section 6 of the same article by striking out the entire section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 6.—If personal service of a copy of the charges and citation can not be had on an accused member, by reason of his permanent absence, concealment, or because of his absconding, the Lodge may regularly proceed with the trial upon proof of the fact that such personal service is rendered impracticable, and that a copy of the charges and citation had been deposited in the postoffice, post paid, directed to him at his last known postoffice address, and that a like copy of the charges and citation shall have been left at his last known place of residence, if the same be within the jurisdiction of the Lodge; Provided, such papers shall be deemed to have been served upon the accused only from the date when the constructive service above described is complete. The Noble Grand shall appoint counsel to defend him, if none appear for him.

Amend Section 11 of the same article by adding the following: "Provided, the penalty upon the conviction of a brother who has been expelled for intoxication, has been reinstated, and shall again be found guilty of intoxication, shall be suspension for not less than three months, and for the next conviction for a like offense he shall be again expelled; and provided, further, that if a representative attending a session of the Grand Lodge shall be found guilty of intoxication at such session, the penalty shall be expulsion," so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 11.—The penalty for intoxication is reprimand for the first offense, suspension for the second, and expulsion for the third; and no other penalties are legal. Provided, the penalty upon the conviction of a brother who has been expelled for intoxication, has been reinstated, and shall again become guilty of intoxication, shall be suspension for not less than three months, and for the next conviction for a like offense he shall be again expelled; and provided, further, that if a representative attending a session of the Grand Lodge shall be found guilty of intoxication at such session, the penalty shall be expulsion.

Amend Section 16 of the same article by adding the words "or the

Grand Master," so that the section when thus amended shall read as follows:

Section 16.—Any brother having been suspended or expelled, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to the Grand Secretary and to all Lodges in the same place; and a brother who has been legally expelled shall not be admitted to membership again without consent of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master.

Amend Section 21 of the same article by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 21.—If either the prosecution or the defense shall desire the testimony of a witness whose attendance can not be secured, they shall file with the Secretary of the Lodge the interrogatories they wish to be propounded to the witness, naming him and giving his address. The Secretary shall immediately deliver or cause to be delivered to the opposite party a copy of the interrogatories. The latter party, within one week of such service, may file counter interrogatories with the Secretary. At the expiration of the week, or sooner if counter interrogatories be sooner filed, the Secretary shall forthwith forward them to the Noble Grand of a Lodge near the witness, with a communication under seal, requesting him to take the deposition of the witness named. Upon receipt of the same, the said Noble Grand shall, as soon as possible, take or cause the deposition to be taken by some competent member of the Order, first obligating him as an Odd Fellow, if he be an Odd Fellow, or swearing him or causing him to be sworn, if not an Odd Fellow, causing every interrogatory to be propounded to the witness and the answer to each to be reduced to writing in the presence of the witness; and when the deposition is completed, shall cause the witness to sign the same under his obligation as an Odd Fellow, if he be an Odd Fellow, or be sworn to and sign the same before one authorized to administer oaths, if he be not an Odd Fellow; and then the Noble Grand, or person taking the same, shall certify the same to have been duly taken, and such certificate shall be verified by the seal of the Lodge, and the deposition shall then be sealed and transmitted by mail to this Lodge. Depositions thus taken and certified may be read in evidence in the cause to which they relate.

Amend Article VIII, Section 5, by inserting after the words "Grand Lodge" the words "or in recess to the Grand Master," and strike out the words "same fee that is required from an initiate of the same age" and insert the words "fee provided by the by-laws of this Lodge, not less than one year's dues," so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 5.—A member expelled by this Lodge may apply in writing for reinstatement. The application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall ascertain whether the applicant has made such reform-

ation, reparation or apology as is appropriate, and shall report to the Lodge. After the reception of the report, the Lodge shall ballot on the application. If two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of reinstatement, the Secretary shall write to the Grand Lodge, or in recess to the Grand Master, for permission to reinstate him; and if it be granted, he shall be thereby reinstated. No expelled member shall be reinstated without the payment of the fee provided by the By-laws of this Lodge, not less than one year's dues. But members expelled for non-payment before such action was forbidden shall be reinstated as dropped members.

Amend Article IX, Section 5, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 5.—Dismissal certificates shall be granted by this Lodge, and issued by the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary without vote of the Lodge, upon proper application therefor and the payment of one dollar, to any member dropped for non-payment of dues for five years, or to any dropped member who has removed from the State, or is joining with other brothers in petitioning for a new Lodge, unless complaint is filed or charges are preferred against him. Provided, this Lodge may, by vote, grant a Dismissal Certificate before the expiration of the five years.

Amend Article X, Section 2, by adding thereto the words "provided that no admission fee shall be charged a brother who has moved from the vicinity of his own Lodge to the vicinity of this Lodge and is entitled to a Withdrawal Card, or holds an unexpired Withdrawal Card from his old Lodge, except he shall pay for a medical certificate regarding his health, should one be required by the By-laws of this Lodge; and provided, further, that no admission fee shall be charged for an applicant for membership under Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, regarding the 'Aged Odd Fellows' Register'; provided, further, that no fee except the cost of the card shall be charged a member of this Lodge for a Withdrawal Card if he has removed to the vicinity of another Lodge and petitions for membership therein," so that, when thus amended, it shall read as follows:

Section 2.—No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz.: By initiation, five dollars; by deposit of card, two dollars; as an Ancient Odd Fellow, five dollars; and as a non-beneficial member, five dollars: provided, that no admission fee shall be charged a brother who has moved from the vicinity of his own Lodge to the vicinity of this Lodge and is entitled to a Withdrawal Card, or holds an unexpired Withdrawal Card from his old Lodge, except he shall pay for a medical certificate regarding his health, should one be required by the By-laws of this Lodge; and provided, further, that no admission fee shall be charged for an applicant

for membership under Article X, Section 6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, regarding the "Aged Odd Fellows' Register"; provided, further that no fee except the cost of the card shall be charged a member of this Lodge for a Withdrawal Card if he has removed to the vicinity of another Lodge and petitions for membership therein.

Amend Section 5 of the same article by adding the words "members resident of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home may be, by By-law, exempt from the payment of weekly dues so long as resident therein," so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 5.—The regular contributions to the Lodge fund shall not be at a less rate than seven cents a week, to be determined by the By-laws; but the Lodge shall by its By-laws prescribe some less rate, not exceeding five cents a week, for the dues of non-beneficial members. Provided, members resident of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home may be, by by-law, exempt from the payment of weekly dues so long as resident therein.

Amend Section 8 of the same article by changing the word "beneficiary" after the words "shall not become" to "entitled to weekly benefits," so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 8.—A beneficiary member shall be any one who has been for six months a member by initiation of this Lodge (or of the Order, if admitted to membership in this Lodge upon an unexpired withdrawal card), as an Ancient Odd Fellow, or by reinstatement after dropping or expulsion, who is under no complaint or charges of misconduct, and who is not more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues. A member reinstated after suspension shall be beneficiary immediately upon reinstatement, subject to the provisions herein in relation to dues; provided, however, that this Lodge, by proper by-law, may enact that, if a member shall become non-beneficiary by reason of being more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, he shall, before he can become beneficiary, pay all arrears for dues, assessments, and fines; and such by-law may further provide that, as a penalty, such non-beneficiary member shall not become entitled to weekly benefits for a period subsequent to such payment not exceeding thirteen weeks.

Amend Section 10 of the same article by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 10.—In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed not less than twenty dollars as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto, and such further sum as may be actually incurred under the laws of the Order, for funeral expenses, not less than sixty dollars, unless shared by another society; liabilities for funeral expenses shall be limited to sixty dollars unless the Lodge, by by-law, assume liabilities for a

larger amount; provided, however, the Lodge may, with the written consent of the funeral beneficiaries, expend the funeral benefits toward the funeral expenses. The beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of 21 years, members of and residing with the family of the deceased), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of death. In the event of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge not leaving surviving him any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving either no estate or insufficient estate to pay the expenses of the funeral, the Lodge shall pay the funeral expenses, not to exceed the combined funeral benefits and expenses provided by the By-laws of this Lodge.

Amend Section 11 of Article X by striking out the entire section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 11.—A member so far in arrears for dues as not to be entitled to weekly benefits shall not be entitled to attentive benefits, but such member shall be visited by the Visiting Committee if within the jurisdiction of this Lodge: provided, however, that the Lodge may provide such brothers attentive benefits not involving the payment of money from the general fund or the nurse fund of this Lodge; and provided, further, that this Lodge may, by proper by-law, limit the time for which the Lodge shall be liable for the payment of night watchers or nurses for any sick or disabled beneficiary member of this Lodge in any one sickness or disability.

Amend Section 12 of the same article by striking out the entire section, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 12.—Non-beneficial and non-contributing members shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and advantages of membership, except the right to receive financial benefits, and shall be subject to all penalties and liabilities as other members. No financial benefits shall be allowed to any non-beneficial or non-contributing member, nor shall any pecuniary relief be extended to any such member from the funds of the Lodge, except upon the recommendation of some committee; provided, no non-beneficial or non-contributing member shall be assessed for the purpose of raising a fund for the payment of sick or disability benefits.

Amend Article XII, Section 1, by striking out the entire section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1.—When doubts arise of the true meaning of any of these articles, it shall be determined by the Noble Grand, his interpretation being subject to an appeal to the Lodge, and its decision being subject to an appeal to the Grand Master, thence to the Grand Lodge; provided, the Grand Master may refer the decision of the Lodge direct to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, thence to the Grand Lodge.

Amend Section 2 of the same article by adding the words "except by a four-fifths vote of all members present; provided, said motion shall fully set forth the proposed amendment or alteration and how the whole section or sections would read if amended or altered as proposed," so that the section when thus amended shall read:

Section 2.—These articles, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, except on motion made in the Grand Lodge in a regular session, in writing; and such motion shall not be finally acted upon on the day of its presentation, except by a four-fifths vote of all members present; provided, said motion shall fully set forth the proposed amendment or alteration and how the whole section or sections would read if amended or altered as proposed.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. L. W. Morrison, Rep. of 512, was excused from further attendance at this session, on account of sickness.

Contributions were received for the Endowment Funds of the Orphans' and Old Folks' Home. As usual, the Chicago Picnic and Anniversary Association led off with checks amounting to $450.

The list of contributors with the amounts of their respective contributions follows.

LIST OF DONATIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS.

Cook County Picnic and Anniversary Ass'n....	$450 00	Illinois Odd Fellow.....	$10 00
Lakeside, 450.....	50 00	Three Links, 812	50 00
Jno. Ericsson, 361.....	50 00	Loami, 901.....	10 00
Commercial, 165.....	30 00	Golden Rod, 59.....	59 00
Lake View, 10.....	10 00	E. S. Conway, D. G. Sire.	50 00
Excelsior, 22	25 00	Galva, 408	10 00
Avondale, 871	25 00	Illini, 4.....	10 00
Rockefeller, 815	10 00	Austin, 664.....	16 00
Dwight, 513	25 00	Military Tract, 145.....	20 00
Van Buren, 875.....	10 00	Sincerity, 458.....	10 00
Ashmore, 792.....	10 00	Steeleville, 873.....	10 00
Chosen Friends, 86.....	10 00	Buncombe, 797.....	5 00
Massac, 442.....	10 00	North Henderson, 628..	5 00
Macedonia, 315	20 00	West Jersey, 234.....	10 00
Centennial, 603.....	10 00	West Jersey Reb. L.,567	5 00
Ellsworth, 809.....	10 00	Kankakee City, 390.....	2 43
Lowman, 736.....	20 00	Montgomery, 40.....	5 00
A. T. Sherman, 892.....	16 00	Greenview, 423	10 00
Broughton, 695	10 00	Yale, 790.....	10 00
W. A. Moore	10 00	Stillman Valley, 266....	5 00
Tegner, 799	20 00	Total.....	$1,143 43

The Special Committee on Illinois Odd Fellows' League presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule. [Adopted Thursday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 70.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Special Committee on Illinois Odd Fellows' League would respectfully report as follows:

That the undersigned committee, appointed by the Grand Master to report to this Grand Lodge concerning the work of the Illinois Odd Fellows' League, have duly considered this subject and given it proper investigation.

The committee finds that the objects of the League are fully set forth in a report made on said subject to the Grand Lodge of 1903, and that the League and its object are commended by the adoption of said report, and said League is now operating under the sanction of the Grand Lodge of Illinois.

Your committee finds that a large majority of the subordinate lodges of Cook county have affiliated with said League, and that it has the active coöperation of said lodges, and that said League is pursuing its lines of benevolent work in harmony with the local lodges, without friction and to the substantial financial benefit of the Order, not only in Chicago, but in the state and national jurisdictions. Your committee states that the Illinois Odd Fellows' League is always amenable to the Grand Lodge of Illinois, for if, at any time, it is deemed advisable for any reason, the Grand Lodge has the power to rescind its recognition of the League, and could destroy said League by preventing the Odd Fellows of the State from continuing their membership in the League. This is stated not from any fear that such course will ever be necessary, but in answer to any suggestion that the League could do anything injurious to the Order without rendering its own dissolution possible.

The League is not only performing a local work, but, through its hospital, transportation, and other departments, is giving aid and comfort to many non-resident Odd Fellows of this state and nation, who find themselves in Chicago in need of assistance.

The books of the League are carefully kept and a daily journal of the acts is open for the persual of all interested. The officers are zealous in the performance of their duties, which are rendered without compensation and with the spirit of our fraternity.

From the above statement, your committee respectfully report that, in their opinion, the Illinois Odd Fellows' League is performing a commendable work of practical charity, and should receive the hearty

commendation and necessary encouragement from this Grand Jurisdiction.

ALFRED ORENDORFF.
E. E. SKILLIN.
OSCAR D. OLSON.

The following resolution was presented, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. [Reported upon informally Thursday afternoon, and non-adopted.]

DOCUMENT NO. 71.

Inasmuch as the work of the Illinois Odd Fellows' League has been commended by this Grand Body, and knowing that the organization at large has been greatly assisted by its work, and that the League is in need of financial assistance; be it

Resolved, That this Grand Body donate the sum of $1,000 from the emergency fund, and that a strict account be kept by the League of the disposition of the same, and a report be made to the next session of the Grand Lodge.

(Signed by) E. E. Skillin, No. 217; Chas. S. Harris; L. L. McKinley; Oscar D. Olson, No. 361; T. B. Needles; J. W. Boger, No. 696; Will S. Hussander; D. Wiener, No. 219; F. B. Fellows, No. 825; W. H. Dellenback, No. 362; H. C. Marquiss, No. 740; Emil J. Baxter, No. 222.

The Committee on Legislation presented their 14th and 16th reports, as follows, which were laid on the table, under the rule. [Both adopted Thursday afternoon.]

DOCUMENT NO. 72.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. H. T. Pemberton, of No. 24.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in the matter of amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution, Article VI, Section 10, as set forth in the Grand Secretary's Report, on page 172: That, inasmuch as this Grand Lodge has taken action on said amendments at this session, we would respectfully request that we be relieved from further consideration of the matter.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 73.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M., of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows

in regard to Document No. 39,* by Bro. Spalding of Lodge No. 333, that the subject matter is fully covered by existing law, and we therefore recommend that it be not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

* See page 281.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report, which was laid on the table, under the rule.

DOCUMENT NO. 74.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

Your Committee on the State of the Order, to whom were referred a resolution* signed by Stewart J. Baker, George Luxton and J. F. McConaughy of Lodge No. 340, and resolutions numbered as Document No. 36,* and resolutions numbered as Document No. 38,* would respectfully report thereon as follows:

Your committee have had under consideration the subject matter of these resolutions involving charges against the Trustees and employés of the Old Folks' Home and the management thereof. Investigation of these charges would require the examination of numerous witnesses, many of whom are not in attendance at this Grand Lodge and whose presence cannot be obtained at this session.

Under the laws of the Order, the Grand Master is clothed with power to remove a trustee for such cause as, on investigation, he may deem proper. In view of the fact that under our laws the Grand Master can protect the Order from the incumbency of any improper person holding the position of trustee of said home, and may investigate the management of our homes and correct any irregularities therein, your committee recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the subject matter contained in the above resolutions be referred to the incoming Grand Master, with the request and direction of this Grand Body that he proceed at once to the investigation of the conduct and competency of the Trustees of said Home, and, in case he finds any or all of them improper persons to hold said positions, he remove them and appoint other persons as Trustees; and that he also investigate the management of the Home and conduct of the Superintendent, Matron, and other employés, and that he dismiss, or cause the Board of Trustees to dismiss, such as are not competent or proper persons to fill such positions, and that he take all necessary measures in his power to secure proper employés for said Home if any of said employés are found incompetent; and he is hereby authorized to make such expenditures of money as he may deem necessary in carry-

* See pages 272, 296, 297.

ing into effect this resolution, and appoint such special deputies or committee as he may deem proper.

Signed by the Committee.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 9 o'clock Thursday morning, and was closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Thursday Morning, Nov. 23,

9 O'CLOCK.

The Grand Lodge met, pursuant to adjournment, Grand Master Lucas in the chair.

Present—All Grand Officers, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal, with his assistants, having made due examination, reported all correct.

The Daily Journal of yesterday's proceedings was received and distributed.

The Opening Ode was sung, and the Grand Chaplain offered prayer.

The Deputy Grand Master, by request of the Grand Master then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of business.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. Isaac N. Roland, of 61, to fill a vacancy in the Committee on Legislation.

The Grand Secretary explained the method of voting yesterday on the question of adopting the ninth report of the Committee on Finance, and requested any representative whose vote is not correctly listed to send correction to him by letter.

Bro. Lindly, P.G.M., moved that the vote by lodges referred to by the Grand Secretary be stricken from the record, and that the roll be called properly.

The motion was laid on the table.

Bro. McKinley, P.G.M., moved that the rule (Rule 3 of Article VI, Rules of Order) requiring reports of committees to lie on the table until the next meeting of the session before consideration be suspended for the remainder of the present session.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The Committee on the State of the Order presented the following report, which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 75.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Wm. F. Douglas, of No. 141.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F.:

Your Committee on the State of the Order would respectfully report as follows, in reference to the petition of Robert E. Gordon*, a former member of Kossuth Lodge, No. 569, Chicago, the charter of which was arrested by this Grand Lodge on Sept. 29, 1897, for the granting to him of a card, that he may again become a member of the Order.

Your committee reports that it has examined the records and heard evidence showing that the said Robert E. Gordon was not a participant in the acts leading to the taking away of the charter of said Lodge, and would recommend that this Grand Lodge order the Grand Secretary to issue a card to the said Robert E. Gordon.

*See Doc. 40, page 298. Signed by the Committee.

The unfinished business of Wednesday was then taken up.

The first report of the Committee on Printing (Doc. 41. page 298) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 42, page 299) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 43, page 300) was considered and adopted.

The twelfth report of same committee (Doc. 44, page 300) was considered.

Bro. Kewley, P.G.M., moved that the Committee on Finance be instructed to transfer the appropriation contemplated in the report to the report giving estimates of receipts and disbursements for the ensuing year. [See 21st report of the committee.]

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The fourteenth report of same committee (Doc. 46. page 301) was considered and adopted.

The fifteenth report of same committee (Doc. 47. page 301) was considered and adopted.

The sixteenth report of same committee (Doc. 48, page 302) was considered and adopted.

The seventeenth report of same committee (Doc. 48, page 302) was considered and adopted.

The first report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 49, page 303) was considered and adopted.

The second report of same committee (Doc. 50, page 303) was considered and adopted.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 51, page 303) was considered and adopted.

The fourth report of same committee (Doc. 52, page 304) was considered and adopted.

The fifth report of same committee (Doc. 53, page 304) was considered and adopted.

The sixth report of same committee (Doc. 54, page 305) was considered and adopted.

The seventh report of same committee (Doc. 55, page 305) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of same committee (Doc. 56, page 305) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 57, page 305) was considered and adopted.

The tenth report of same committee (Doc. 58, page 306) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of same committee (Doc. 59, page 306) was considered.

On motion of Bro. J. P. Ellacott, of 416, the report was amended by striking out "$100" and inserting in lieu thereof "$200" as the amount for relief of Bro. Wm. Lange; and the report thus amended was adopted.

Bro. Stone, P.G.M., moved that a collection be taken up for the benefit of Bro. Lange. The motion was laid on the table.

Rep. Bateman, of 772, explained the case of Bro. Marshall, saying that Bro. Farquhar had expended $36 in the case, which he was ill able to do, and moved that $36 be appropriated from the Special Relief Fund to reimburse him. The motion prevailed.

The second report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals (Doc. 60, page 307) was considered and adopted.

Past Grand Master Brown was called to the chair.

The third report of same committee (Doc. 61, page 308) was considered.

The question being on the adoption of the report,—

Bro. Merrills, G. Warden, moved to amend the report by substituting "No" for "Yes" as the answer to the first query, and "Yes" for "No" as the answer to the second.

Discussion ensued, participated in by Bros. Phillips, P.G.M.; Stone, P.G.M.; Wood, P.G.M., and Humphrey, D.G.M.

Bro. McDougall, of 41, moved to postpone further consideration of the report until the fifteenth report of the Committee on Legislation shall have been considered.

Bro. Kewley, P.G.M., explained Section 10 of Article X as amended by the Committee on Legislation.

Bro. Merrills, G.W., moved to substitute for the motion of Bro. McDougall, "That Section 10 of Article X of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges as amended in the fifteenth report of the Committee on Legislation (see page 313) be taken up before considering the original motion"; and the motion prevailed.

Bro. Merrills then moved that Section 10 as amended in the report above referred to be adopted.

Bro. Wood moved to substitute for the proposed section the section proposed in Document 21 (see page 270.) The motion to substitute did not prevail, and the motion of Bro. Merrills to adopt the section as amended by the Committee on Legislation was adopted.

A call for the previous question was sustained, and, the question recurring on the motion to adopt the third report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals,—

A division of the question was called for, and the answers in the report were considered seriatim.

The question was put on the motion of Bro. Merrills to change the answer to the first query from "No" to "Yes," and was decided in the negative.

The question on the motion to change the answer to the second query from "No" to "Yes" was then put, and was decided in the negative.

The question was then put on the original motion to adopt the report of the committee, and was decided in the affirmative.

The seventeenth report of the Committee on Finance (Doc. 63, page 310) was considered and adopted.

The eighth report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 64, page 311) was considered and adopted.

The ninth report of same committee (Doc. 65, page 311) was considered and adopted.

The eleventh report of same committee (Doc. 66, page 311) was considered and adopted.

The twelfth report of same committee (Doc. 67, page 312) was considered and adopted.

The thirteenth report of same committee (Doc. 68, page 313) was considered and adopted.

The fifteenth report of same committee (Doc. 69, page 313) was considered.

Bro. Kewley, P.G.M., explained all the proposed amendments and changes in the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges.

Bro. Ellacott, of 416, moved that the report be adopted.

Bro. Phillips, P.G.M., moved to amend the report by striking out the proposed amended Section 6 of Article II, and to insert in lieu thereof the amended Section 6 set out in Document No. 20 (see page 268).

After some discussion and explanation of the relative merits of the two sections—

A call for the previous question by Rep. Hill, of 204, was seconded, and was sustained by the Grand Lodge.

The question was then put on the motion of Bro. Phillips to strike out and insert, and was decided in the affirmative.

The report as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Bro. Phillips, permission was granted to the committee to correct typographical and grammatical errors that may be discovered in the report as printed in the Daily Journal.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, and was closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Thursday Afternoon.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 2 o'clock by Grand Master Lucas.

Grand Officers present as at the morning session, with a quorum of Representatives.

The Grand Marshal and his assistants, having made due examination, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Lodge was then declared open for the transaction of business.

Bro. William R. Payne, of No. 240, offered the following, which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 76.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be extended to the Special Committee on Revision of the Code, for its faithful and efficient work, and that the incoming Grand Master be authorized and directed to reappoint the members of this committee, or such other brothers as, in his judgment, he may deem best, to proceed in the work of revision of the Code, and to have the same published at the earliest possible moment; and when so published, the same shall be, and is hereby declared to be, the law of this Grand Lodge.

Rep. Hubbard, of 342, moved that the reports of the Trustees of the Old Folks' and Orphans' Homes, as presented in the Report of the Grand Master [pages 51-115], be referred to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report to the Grand Secretary before the Journal of Proceedings is printed.

The motion prevailed, and it was so ordered.

The report of the Special Committee on Illinois Odd Fellows' League (Doc. 70, page 327) was considered and adopted.

By request of the Grand Master, Grand Guardian Pease was excused from further attendance at this session, on account of the serious illness of his father.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. Ira Gilmore, of No. 542, to act as Grand Guardian pro tem.

The resolution proposing that the Grand Lodge donate $1,000 to the Illinois Odd Fellows' League (Doc. 71, page 328) was returned by the Committee on Finance without recommendation.

Bro. Wm. R. Payne moved that the resolution be adopted.

After full discussion, a call for the previous question was sustained.

A vote was then had on the motion of Bro. Payne, and the motion was declared defeated.

Past Grand Master Orendorff was called to the chair.

The fourteenth report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 72, page 328) was considered and adopted.

The sixteenth report of same committee (Doc. 73, page 328) was considered and adopted.

The twelfth report of the Committee on the State of the Order (Doc. 74, page 329) was considered and adopted.

The following was offered, and was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 19th report of that committee.]

DOCUMENT NO. 77.

WHEREAS, The Degree Staffs of Martinsville, Lodge, No. 134, I.O.O.F., of Martinsville, Ill., and of Sangamon Lodge, No. 6, I.O.O.F., of Springfield, Ill., have incurred considerable expense in presenting the degrees of the Subordinate Lodge for the entertainment and education of the Grand Lodge, the result of which must necessarily be increased enthusiasm and activity along these lines in our Lodges; be it

Resolved, That the sum of $150.00 be appropriated to defray said expenses, the same to be divided as follows: the sum of $125.00 to be given to the staff of Martinsville Lodge, and the sum of $25.00 to be given to the staff of Sangamon Lodge.

(Signed by) Sam J. Baker, 180; Eugene W. Stevens, 577; N. J. Pepple, 644; John M. Archer, 64; John W. Nusbaum, 64; J. P. Collins, 885; A. L. Songer, 213; T. W. Kepley, 213; E. B. Bancroft, 747.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report which was considered and adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 78.

Fifth report, by Bro. T. H. Thompson. of No. 262.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report as follows:

We have examined the following named Past Grands, and find them qualified and entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree:

J. C. Hexworth, 918.	P. Coak, 134.	E. H. Grider, 268.
Chas. S. Mason, 890.	W. W. Jarrett, 881.	John A. Hughes, 77.
J. D. Henderson, 29.	Harry Cooper, 134.	G. B. Campbell, 26.
H. D. Kurtz, 331.	A. D. Tomaw, 134.	C. M. Brock, 32.
D. L. Thomas, 378.	Jesse Gallatine, 134.	W. L. Morris, 274.
J. G. Cummins, 86.	E. M. McCool, 4.	A. N. Staples, 275.
Fred Huff, 395.	D. A. Garver, 134.	C. J. Cunningham, 134.
R. L. Johnson, 39.	W. F. Wood, 134.	John E. Coultas, 70.
James W. Estes, 302.	James Porter, 134.	C. H. Branow, 93.
W. F. Jenks, 534.	R. E. Sharp, 268.	J. E. Turner, 93.
C. H. Johnson, 197.	C. R. Barr, 134.	S. W. Rodgers, 93.
A. C. Roberts, 609.	S. J. Deahl, 134.	Henry Langford, 70.

T. H. Thompson,
J. Smith Cruttenden.

Bro. H. J. Reeziger, of 488, offered the following, which was adopted.

DOCUMENT NO. 79.

Resolved, That committees of this Grand Lodge, in reporting upon resolutions, shall recite in their reports the substance of the resolution reported upon.

The following was presented, to be entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session.

DOCUMENT NO. 80.

Resolved, That Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of this Grand Lodge be amended to read as follows:

"The Grand Master at his discretion, or the Grand Lodge at its discretion, shall grant and issue the necessary dispensation, provided that no Lodge shall report more members voting against the written proposition providing for the consolidation than the number required for the institution of said Lodge, but not otherwise."

(Signed by) E. A. Bitner, 875; H. J. Horstmann, 55; Wm. Wagner, 9; M. A. Sherman, 673; Chas. E. Boyer, 55; J. A. Shaw, 542; F. B. Fellows, 825; T. H. Thompson, 262; T. A. Withey, 6; W. H. Dellenbach, 362; Fred Strohm, 8; G. F. H. Ehlers, 756; John Miller, 756; John Kleinschmidt, 58.

Bro. E. S. Conway, Deputy Grand Sire, presented the following, to be entered on the Journal for consideration at the next annual session:

DOCUMENT NO. 81.

WHEREAS, The Sovereign Grand Lodge Constitution, Article IX, Section 1, provided how Grand Representatives shall be chosen, which reads as follows: (See Thornton's Code, Section 683).

"Sec. 1. Grand Representatives.—Grand Representatives shall be chosen by the several State, District and Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments for the term of two years, and shall, as near as may, be divided into two classes, whose seats shall be vacated annually by rotation; and if vacancies occur by death, resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of any State, District or Territory, such vacancies shall be filled in the manner pointed out by the Constitution of such State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment"; and

WHEREAS, At the last session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held in 1905, the following amendment was made, to wit::

"Section 1. Grand Representatives.—Grand Representatives shall be chosen by the several State, District and Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments for the term of two years, and shall, as near as may, be divided into two classes, whose seats shall be vacated annually by rotation; and if vacancies occur by death, resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment of any State, District or Territory, such vacancies shall be filled in the manner pointed out by the Constitution of such State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampments," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all that part of the said section after the word "rotation," and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to wit:

"PROVIDED, however, that State, District and Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments which are now or may hereafter be entitled to two Grand Representatives, may provide by a general law for the election of one such Grand Representative to serve for one year, his successor to be elected annually by such Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of the Grand Representative filling such office at the time such vacancy shall occur, in the manner set out in the Constitution of such State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment."

So that said section, when amended, shall read as follows, to wit:

"Section 1. Grand Representatives shall be chosen by the several State, District and Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments for the term of two years, and shall be divided into two classes, whose seats shall be vacated annually by rotation. Provided, however, that

State, District and Territorial Grand Lodges and Grand Encampments which are now or may hereafter be entitled to two Grand Representatives may provide by general law for the election of one of such Grand Representatives to serve for one year, his successor to be elected annually by such Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment. In case of a vacancy by death, resignation or otherwise during the recess of the Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of the Grand Representative filling such office at the time such vacancy shall occur, in the manner set out in the Constitution of such State, District or Territorial Grand Lodge or Grand Encampment," which was adopted; therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That this Grand Lodge adopt this plan of Representation to go into effect at the annual session of 1906.

Rep. Thomas Blair, of 125, offered the following, which was referred to the Committee on Finance. [See 20th report of that committee, page 346.]

DOCUMENT NO. 82.

WHEREAS, Bro. Edward Ferguson, a member in good standing of Pearl Lodge, No. 125, was in 1903 in a condition of mental disability, and was sent to the Asylum for the Insane at Jacksonville, where he remained until he had been partially restored to reason. Afterward Bro. Ferguson met with a serious accident, which so injured his back as to render him entirely unable to follow his usual vocation, and is now wholly destitute; and

WHEREAS, Pearl Lodge is a small lodge, with a membership of but 38, and has been paying benefits to Bro. Ferguson until its treasury is almost depleted, and the members of Pearl Lodge have given liberally to Bro. Ferguson and are yet unable to meet his urgent needs; therefore, be it

Resolved, That $100 be appropriated out of the Special Relief Fund to furnish Bro. Ferguson medical assistance and to supply other urgent demands.

Bro. George W. Young asked and obtained consent to withdraw from the files Document No. 9 (see page 260), and the tenth report of the Committee on Legislation, which had not been presented to the Grand Lodge.

The Committee on Legislation presented the following report, which was adopted:

DOCUMENT NO. 83.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. W. V. McKinstry, of No. 297.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows,

in relation to proposed amendments to Art. VIII, Sec. 1, of the Grand Lodge Constitution, found on page 166* of Grand Officers' Reports: We have duly considered the same, and recommended the adoption of the following new section in place of the proposed amended section, to-wit:

Art. VIII, Sec. 1. Charters may be granted as follows, viz.: (1) On the written application of five or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where there is no Lodge, or where there is no Lodge working in the language of the proposed Lodge. (2) On the written application of ten or more brothers in good standing to open a Lodge where not more than nine Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge. (3) On the written application of twenty or more brothers in good standing, and applications for initiation from thirty qualified and approved candidates, to open a Lodge where ten or more Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge, provided the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the Lodges working in the language of the proposed Lodge at such place. Each of said two-thirds Lodges shall vote on the request for consent after a period of not less than four weeks after the date of receiving such request, and upon the report of a special committee of the Lodge appointed to investigate the qualifications of both charter members and petitioners for initiation whose names are signed to the petition for the dispensation to open the proposed new Lodge. All applications for dispensations to open Lodges shall be sent to the Grand Secretary, and must be accompanied by the cards of the petitioning brothers and the charter fee, to-wit: Thirty dollars.

Fraternally submitted.

*See page 173. Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., asked that the eighteenth report of the Committee on Legislation, not yet presented to the Grand Lodge, be withdrawn. The request was granted by unanimous consent.

Past Grand Master McKinley was called to the chair.

The Committee on Legislation presented their 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th reports, as follows, which were severally considered and adopted:

DOCUMENT NO. 84.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. F. A. Bergman, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the matter of Document No. 22*, recommending the re-

vision of Section 10 of Article X of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges in Illinois.

We have carefully considered the subject matter of this resolution, and in another report recommended the adoption of a revision of the section, and see no reason for considering the matter further.

We therefore ask to be relieved from making further report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

*See page 271. Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 85.

Twentieth report, by Bro. W. T. Smith, of No. 197.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation respectfully reports in regard to proposed new section of Grand Lodge Constitution, Art. X, Sec. 12, found on page 166 of the Grand Officers' Reports*, and referred to this committee, that we have carefully considered the subject matter, and deem this Grand Lodge is without authority to expend moneys from its General Fund as proposed in said section. We therefore recommend that the amendment be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

*See page 173. Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 86.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. J. T. North, of No. 126.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in regard to the proposed amendment to Sec. 4, Art. V, of the Subordinate Lodge Constitution, found upon page 169 of the printed Reports of the Grand Officers*. We have duly considered the same, and would recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

Fraternally submitted.

*See page 175. Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 87.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report as follows in the matter of the proposed adoption of a new article to be known as Article No. XI, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and to change the number of present Article XI to Article XII, found on pages 167 and 168 of Grand Officers' Reports. [See pages 174, 175.]

We have carefully considered the subject matter of the proposed

new article, and the change of the number of the present Article XI to Article XII, and recommend that the same be adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 88.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. F. A. Bergman, of No. 416.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

The Committee on Legislation, to whom was referred the resolution in regard to Illinois Odd Fellows' League, found on page 170, Grand Officers' Reports*, beg leave to report as follows: That this matter having been referred to a Special Committee at the last session of this Grand Lodge, and that Committee having reported on the same, we ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject.

*See page 177. Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 89.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M., of 664.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation would respectfully report upon the subject of a "General Relief Committee," and present the following resolutions upon the same for adoption by this Grand Lodge:

WHEREAS, the Sovereign Grand Lodge, at the session of 1899, adopted certain amendments to its laws allowing Grand Lodges to authorize the formation of General Relief Committees, and said laws were further amended at the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, held at the City of Philadelphia, in 1905, so as to permit Grand Lodges to authorize such General Relief Committees to make a per capita assessment on the members of the Lodges represented in such; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge hereby authorizes the formation of General Relief Committees in towns or cities in which are located two or more Subordinate Lodges. Said General Relief Committees shall be vested with all the power and authority to carry out, so far as may be, the requirements for relief found to exist in their jurisdiction, for the maintenance of which they shall have the authority to give entertainments for the purpose of raising funds, and to receive contributions from Lodges or individuals; also to have the authority to levy a per capita assessment on the members of the Lodges represented in such Relief Committees for the purpose of meeting the necessary expenses of the same, and shall make a report annually to the Grand Secretary. And be it further

Resolved, That the Lodges, or a majority of the same, located in any town or city, may petition the Grand Master for a dispensation to

organize a "General Relief Committee"; and if said petition complies with this paragraph, then the Grand Master shall grant the dispensation; and be it further

Resolved, That each Subordinate Lodge in the town or city applying for said dispensation shall be entitled to elect two (2) representatives as members of said General Relief Committee, said representatives to serve for one (1) year, and to be elected at the regular election of officers in the month of September; and be it further

Resolved, That the Officers of said General Relief Committee shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected from the representatives at the last regular meeting in the month of October, and shall hold office for one (1) year; and be it further

Resolved, That the same restrictions are hereby placed upon said General Relief Committees in the giving of entertainments as are placed upon Subordinate Lodges under dispensations for like purposes; and be it further

Resolved. That nothing contained in these resolutions shall be so construed as to divest Subordinate Lodges of their rights or prerogatives in the case of assistance and relief of sojourning members of the Order, or to compel the formation of such General Relief Committees.

Your Committee on Legislation have written these resolutions so as to bring before the Grand Lodge the action of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in reference to General Relief Committees, and at the same time to enable this Grand Lodge at this session to put in force the new legislation. The Committee on Legislation reported upon the subject matter of these resolutions at the annual session of the Grand Lodge in 1900. (See Report No. 7 of that committee, on page 275 of Journal.) But said report was, by an omission, not called up for action at the Grand Lodge session of 1901, and hence was not adopted.

Signed by the Committee.

The Committee on Finance presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

DOCUMENT NO. 90.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.R., of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows, in regard to the 600 Codes now in the Grand Secretary's office.

Your committee would recommend that the Grand Secretary be authorized to sell 500 of said Codes for the sum of 25 cents each.

Fraternally submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The same committee presented the following report, which was considered and failed of adoption.

DOCUMENT NO. 91.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins, of No. 190.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows on Document No. 77*, in relation to staff work:

Would recommend that the resolution be adopted and an order drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Martinsville Lodge, No. 134, for $125, and one in favor of Sangamon Lodge, No. 6,, for $25, and that an appropriation of $150 be made each year to defray the expenses of degree staffs in exemplifying the floor work at each session of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted.

*See page 377. Signed by the Committee.

The appealed case of John Blakely and James Comlee vs. J. B. Turner Lodge, No. 420 (see page 168), was taken up.

On motion of Bro. Henry Phillips, P.G.M., the decision of Grand Master Harris was sustained, and the appeal was dismissed.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Article VI, Section 10, by which Past Grand Masters would be allowed mileage and per diem for attendance at sessions of the Grand Lodge (page 172), was considered

On a vote taken in the manner prescribed, the proposition was defeated.

The further amendment to the same section, increasing the rates of mileage and per diem, having already been disposed of in action had on the ninth report of the Committee on Finance, was laid on the table.

On motion of Past Grand Master Kewley, the proposed new Article XI and change of present Article XI to Article XII (page 177, and 22d report of Committee on Legislation, Doc. 87, page 343) was adopted on division and count—Yeas, 231; Nays, none.

The new section proposed as Section 12 of Article X of the

Constitution of the Grand Lodge was considered and laid on the table. (See page 174, and Document 85, page 342.)

The Committee on Finance presented their 20th and 21st reports, as follows, which were considered and adopted:

DOCUMENT NO. 92.

Twentieth report, by Bro. Cicero J. Lindly, P.G.R., of No. 3.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the resolution offered by Bro. Thomas Blair*, Representative of Pearl Lodge, No. 125, in reference to the relief of Bro. Edward Ferguson, a member of the same Lodge.

Your committee would report that, owing to the fact that this resolution was offered just at the close of the session, it has not had an opportunity to investigate this case, and would recommend that the matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master, to take such action as he deems proper.

Fraternally submitted.

*See Doc. 82, page 340. Signed by the Committee.

DOCUMENT NO. 93.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis, of No. 450.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report as follows in regard to the matter of Estimated Receipts and Disbursements of the Grand Lodge for the next fiscal year:

Balance on hand, general fund		$28,377.85
Capitation Tax on 70,000 members at 90 cents		63,000.00
Profit on supplies, estimated at		1,400.00
		$92,777.85
Mileage and per diem, 1905	$11,000.00	
Mileage and per diem, 1906	11,000.00	
Grand Master's salary	666.66	
Grand Master's stenographer	480.00	
Grand Master's office expenses, estimated, or so much thereof as may be necessary	500.00	
Grand Secretary's salary	1,800.00	
Grand Secretary's stenographer	480.00	
Grand Secretary's clerk hire	900.00	
Grand Secretary's office expenses, rent, light, postage, water, telephone, telegraph, janitor, etc., estimated at	2,200.00	

Grand Lodge stationery	600.00
Special Deputies	200.00
Expense of Committees	700.00
Daily Journal, 1905	175.00
Printing Officers' Reports, 1905	375.00
Journal of Proceedings, 1905	900.00
Sovereign Grand Lodge Tax	150.00
Orphans' Home, as per Report No. 11	20,039.50
Old Folks' Home, as per Reports Nos. 12 and 15	19,350.00
Russian Jews, as per Document No. 14F	100.00
Balance due Editor of Code	1,250.00
Printing Code	2,000.00
Leaving a balance on hand in the General Fund, close of session of 1906	17,911.69
	$92,777.85
*Page 263.	$92,777.85

We therefore recommend that the sum of $74,866.16, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated to provide for the purposes above named, and that the Grand Master and Grand Secretary be authorized to draw Grand Lodge warrants on the Grand Treasurer therefor at such times and in such amounts as may be necessary to pay the legitimate bills of the Grand Lodge as itemized accounts therefor may be presented. .

We further recommend that a per capita tax of ninety (90) cents per member be levied against the Subordinate Lodges—forty-five (45) cents to be payable April 1, 1906, and forty-five (45) cents to be payable October 1, 1906.

Fraternally submitted,

Signed by the Committee.

Bro. Duncan McDougall, of 41, presented the Constitution, etc., of the Rebekah Assembly as amended by that body, and the report of the Committee on Legislation thereon, and asked general consent that the report be acted on without reading the papers as they came from the Assembly. The request was granted.

DOCUMENT NO. 94.

[As received from the Rebekah Assembly.]

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—Name and Object.

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the "Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois."

Sec. 2. The object of this Assembly shall be to create a deeper interest in the Rebekah branch of the Order; to propose to the Grand Lodge suitable legislation for this branch of the Order; to collect and report such information as will lead to a better understanding of its character and object; and to aid in the maintenance of our Homes.

ARTICLE II.—Membership.

Section 1. This Assembly shall consist of the following members: One delegate (who must be a sister Past Noble Grand in good standing) from each Rebekah Lodge in the state, and all other Past Noble Grands in good standing in Rebekah Lodges in this jurisdiction; provided, however, that each delegate or Past Noble Grand shall not be a member of this Assembly until in possession of the Assembly Degree.

ARTICLE III.—Officers.

Section 1. The elective officers of the Assembly shall be a President, Vice-President, Warden, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chief of Instructors.

Sec. 2. The appointive officers shall be a Marshal, Conductor, Chaplain, Inside Guardian, and Outside Guardian.

Sec. 3. In case of a vacancy arising in any office during recess of this Assembly, the President shall fill the same by appointment.

ARTICLE IV.—Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of this Assembly, and shall preserve order and enforce the rules. She shall appoint all Assembly officers pro tempore, and all Assembly officers not elective. She shall name the members of all committees, unless otherwise ordered by this Assembly. She may call special sessions of the Assembly, and shall do so whenever requested by the delegates of fifty Rebekah Lodges. She shall order the payment, by the Assembly Treasurer, of all moneys voted by the Assembly; she shall communicate the semi-annual password, through the Secretary of this Assembly, to the Deputies of the various Rebekah Lodges in this jurisdiction; she shall hold the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer, and at each annual session shall report her official acts to this Assembly.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall assist the President, and in case of the inability of the President to act on account of absence from the Assembly, or in the event of her death or resignation, the duties of the

President shall devolve upon her. She shall report all new legislation and decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge relating to the Rebekah branch of the Order.

Sec. 3. The Warden shall, under the President, have charge of the door, and assist the President in conducting the business of the Assembly.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Assembly, and send to each Rebekah Lodge and to its delegate a printed copy thereof; she shall keep the accounts of the Assembly and the various Rebekah Lodges; shall receive all moneys coming to the Assembly and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor; shall notify Rebekah Lodges of special sessions other than those for the conferring of the Assembly Degree. She shall give a bond, signed by some corporate company licensed by the State of Illinois, in such sum as may be determined by the Bylaws of this Assembly, the cost of said bond to be defrayed by the Assembly.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys paid to her by the Assembly Secretary, giving her receipt for the same; she shall pay all warrants drawn on her by the President, and none others; shall keep an account of all moneys received and paid by her, to whom paid, and for what purpose. She shall give a bond signed by some corporate company licensed by the State of Illinois, in such sum as may be determined by the Bylaws of this Assembly, the cost of said bond to be defrayed by the Assembly. She shall submit her books, warrants and funds to the Finance Committee for annual examination.

Sec. 6. The duties of the Chief of Instructors shall be to hold such schools of instruction during the session of the Assembly as may be provided for; she shall appoint all examiners, issuing commissions to the same, as well as to all instructors who may be recommended to her by an Official Examiner; she shall render to this Assembly, annually, a report of her labors, together with such recommendations as she may from time to time deem expedient.

Sec. 7. The Marshal, Conductor, Chaplain, Inside Guardian and Outside Guardian shall perform such official duties as the usages of the Order may require.

ARTICLE V.—Sessions.

Section 1. This Assembly shall meet annually, at the same time and place as the Grand Lodge, and this meeting shall be called the Annual Session.

Sec. 2. Special meetings for the conferring of the Assembly Degree may be called on the request of Rebekah Lodge provided said lodges pay the actual railroad fare and hotel bills incurred by the President, or Vice President or Warden representing her, and the Secretary of the

Assembly. Special sessions may be called by the President, or on the request of fifty delegates. At special sessions of the Assembly no business shall be transacted except that for which the session is called, which business shall be distinctly stated in the call.

Sec. 3. All questions before this Assembly shall be decided by majority vote of all members present and voting, unless otherwise provided.

Sec. 4. A roll-call of Lodges shall be ordered on any pending question upon the written request of ten delegates, and on such roll-call only delegates shall vote.

Sec. 5. Each delegate shall, on roll-call, be entitled to one vote for every ten members in good standing at the close of the preceding semiannual term; provided, however, that any Rebekah Lodge with less than ten members shall be entitled to one vote.

ARTICLE VI.—Standing Committees.

Section 1. The President of the Assembly shall, within twenty days after installation, appoint the following Standing Committees, to serve for one year: Executive Committee, of nine; Credential Committee, of seven; Legislative Committee, of seven; Finance Committee, of three; Foreign Correspondence Committee, of seven; Mileage and Per-Diem Committee, of nine; Committee on the State of Order, of seven; and a Printing Committee, of three. She shall also appoint such Special Committees as may be required.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall arrange for a place suitable for annual meetings, and such other matters as may be referred to them.

Sec. 3. The Credential Committee shall report without delay on the credentials of delegates and Past Noble Grands.

Sec. 4. The Legislative Committee shall report on all resolutions referred to it, proposing the enactment, repeal or amendment of any law, and upon such other matters as may be referred to it.

Sec. 5. The Finance Committee shall report upon all claims and accounts against the Assembly, previous to such claims and accounts being allowed. It shall audit the books of the Secretary and Treasurer annually, and the accounts of all officers and committees intrusted with the receipt and disbursement of the funds of this Assembly. It shall annually confer with the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge regarding the placing of the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Assembly. It shall, from time to time, suggest such measures of finance as may be deemed expedient.

Sec. 6. The Foreign Correspondence Committee shall report the progress of the Order in other jurisdictions, as it may be able to obtain information.

Sec. 7. The Mileage and Per-Diem Committee shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Assembly Officer, Past President, Delegate, and member of the various Standing Committees, the number of days' attendance at the meetings, and the amount due to each. The Committee shall make its estimate by allowing four cents a mile one way and two dollars per diem. *Provided*, that Past Presidents, to be entitled to mileage and per diem, must have received the honors in this Assembly and be residents of this jurisdiction.

Sec. 8. The Printing Committee shall superintend all printing, and shall make contracts for the purchase of all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing Officers' Reports, the Proceedings of the annual sessions of this Assembly, and such other printing as may be required by the Assembly officers, awarding the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, reporting the list of said bidders, with prices, to the next session of the Assembly. They shall sign all bills for which they have awarded contracts as being correct, and forward the same to the Finance Committee for its approval.

Sec. 9. The Committee on the State of the Order shall report on such parts of the Officers' Reports as relate to the State of the Order; they shall report the progress of the Order in this jurisdiction, and upon such other matters as may be referred to it.

ARTICLE VII.—Miscellaneous.

Section 1. Fifty duly elected delegates shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 2. Delegates shall be elected by the Rebekah Lodges for the term of two years, at the first meeting in January, immediately after installation, notification being sent to the Assembly Secretary of said election on blanks prepared for that purpose; even-numbered lodges electing in even-numbered years and odd-numbered lodges in odd-numbered years.

Sec. 3. In case of a vacancy in the office of Delegate, the Lodge shall fill the same by election; but said election shall not take place until the next regular meeting after the vacancy has occurred; provided, however, that when, on account of the delay, there will not be sufficient time for the delegate to prepare to attend the annual session, the Lodge may fill the vacancy forthwith.

Sec. 4. The Assembly is empowered to levy such per-capita tax as may, from time to time, be deemed necessary.

Sec. 5. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, Finance Committee and Mileage and Per-Diem Committee shall meet one day prior to the regular session, and shall receive the usual perdiem therefor.

ARTICLE VIII.—AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. This Constitution shall not be amended or altered, only by a proposition in writing submitted at an annual session, which proposition shall set forth the section to be altered or amended as it would read if thus altered or amended. It shall lie over until the next regular session, and shall not be in force until adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Assembly present and voting, and approval by the Grand Lodge; but if there are any changes in the legislation or any part of this constitution which shall be found to be in conflict with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge or the Grand Lodge, such part may be, without previous notice, stricken out or amended to conform with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge or the Grand Lodge.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—MEETINGS.

Section 1. This Assembly shall convene at 9:30 A. M. on the Wednesday following the third Tuesday, and adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall be completed, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Assembly.

ARTICLE II.—SALARIES.

Section 1. The salary of the President shall be $250 per year and expenses; that of the Secretary shall be $600 per year and expenses, and that of the Treasurer $100 per year and expenses; the maximum amount of expenses to be fixed at each session.

ARTICLE III.—BONDS.

Section 1. The Secretary's bond shall be in the sum of $7,000, and that of the Treasurer in the sum of $15,000, to be duly approved by the Finance Committee and the Assembly.

ARTICLE IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 1. No member of the Assembly shall be allowed to speak unless in the proper regalia, but in lieu of regalia a ribbon badge of pink and green may be used.

Sec. 2. The Election of Officers shall be the special order of business immediately on opening Wednesday afternoon.

Sec. 3. In the Election of Officers, seven Tellers shall be appointed—four by the President, and three by the Vice-President.

ARTICLE V.—AMENDMENTS.

These Bylaws shall not be amended or altered except by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Assembly present and voting, and the approval of the Grand Lodge.

Geo. B. Dick

GRAND HERALD.

RULES OF ORDER.

Rule I. Order of Business.

1.—Opening Ceremonies.
2.—Appointments by the President.
3.—Roll-Call of Officers and Delegates.
4.—Reading of Minutes.
5.—Reports of Officers.
6.—Reports of Standing Committees.
   a. Credential Committee.
   b. Executive Committee.
   c. Legislative Committee.
   d. Finance Committee.
   e. Foreign Correspondence Committee.
   f. Printing Committee.
   g. Committee on the State of the Order.
   h. Mileage and Per-Diem Committee.
7.—Reports of Special Committees, by seniority.
8.—Unfinished Business.
9.—New Business.
10.—Elections.
11.—Installation.
12.—Closing.

Rule II. No minority report of any committee shall be accepted until after that of the majority shall have been presented.

Rule III. The above Rules of Order may, at any time, be changed or dispensed with by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Assembly present and voting, except that the report of the Credential Committee shall always be privileged to take priority over all other business.

Rule IV. These rules may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of all members voting.

Rule V. In the absence of any special rule governing this Assembly, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern as to all questions of parliamentary practice.

DOCUMENT NO. 95.

Twenty-fifth report, by Bro. Duncan McDougall, of No. 41.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Legislation have had under consideration the proposed new Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of the Order of the Rebekah Assembly of Illinois, and would respectfully report as follows:

We have carefully considered the proposed new or revised Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Order of the Rebekah Assembly of

Illinois, and recommend the adoption of the same with the following amendments:

ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION.

Amend Article I, Section 2, by changing the words "of our homes" to the words "The Odd Fellows' Homes of Illinois".

Amend Article III, Section 1, by inserting in parenthesis after the words "Chief of Instructors" the words "said Chief of Instructors to be approved and commissioned by the Grand Master".

Amend Article IV, Section 1, by striking out the words "she shall communicate the semi-annual password through the Secretary of this Assembly to the Deputies of the various Rebekah Lodges in this Jurisdiction".

Amend Article IV, Section 4, by changing the word "and" after the word "Assembly" in the third line, to the word "with" and add after the word "corporate" the word "surety".

Amend Article IV, Section 5, by adding the word "surety" after the word "corporate".

Amend Article IV, Section 6, by striking out the words from the word "appoint", in the third line, to the word "examiner" in the fifth line, both inclusive, and insert "recommend all Examiners and Instructors to the Grand Master for appointment and commission as such"; also by inserting after the word "Assembly", in the fifth line, the words "and the Grand Master".

Amend Article V, Section 2, by inserting before the word "Rebekah" the word "any" and after the word "Lodge" the words "or Lodges" and after the word "said", in the second line, the words "Lodge or".

Amend Article VI, Section 1, by inserting before the word "installation," in the second line, the words "regular annual."

Amend Article VI, Section 1, by changing the word "required" to the word "ordered."

Amend Article VIII, Section 1, by inserting after the word "forth", in the third line, the words "the proposed amendment or alteration and"; also by striking out the words "to be altered or amended", in the third line; also by striking out the words "without previous notice", and by adding to the section the words "by majority vote immediately".

ASSEMBLY BY-LAWS.

Amend Article I, Section 1, by inserting after the word "Tuesday", in the second line, the words "of November".

Amend Article II, Section 1, by inserting after the word "fixed" in the fourth line, the words "in advance".

ASSEMBLY RULES OF ORDER.

Amend Rule III by changing the words "changed or dispensed with" to the word "suspended".

Amend Rule IV by changing the word "majority" to the word "two-thirds."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Committee.

The foregoing report of the Committee on Legislation was considered and adopted.

Grand Master Lucas resumed the chair.

On request of Bro. Needles, G.Tr., the 20th report of the Committee on Legislation (Doc. 85, p. 342) was taken from the files and read again.

On motion of Bro. Needles, the proposed amendment referred to in the report was laid on the table.

The proposed amendment to Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges (page 175) was considered and laid on the table.

The proposed amendment to Section 6 of Article III. of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges (page 176) was considered and laid on the table.

Bro. Scott, of 186, moved that the Grand Lodge continue in session until all business shall have been disposed of, and the motion prevailed.

Past Grand Master Stone spoke of the practice which prevails to some extent of printing business advertisements in the pamphlets containing the Constitution and By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges, and moved that the Grand Lodge forbid the continuance of such practice.

Bro. McDougall, of 41, moved to amend—"that it is the sense of this Grand Lodge that such practice should be discontinued."

A motion by Bro. Needles to postpone action on the subject until the next annual session prevailed on call for a division and count.—Yeas, 105; Nays, 104.

Past Grand Master Brown in the chair.

Bro. Owen Scott, of 186, offered the following, which was adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

DOCUMENT NO. 96.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby tendered to the Grand Master and other officers for their able, efficient and impartial service during the present session of this Grand Lodge.

That we express our gratitude to the local committees and other Springfield brethren for their many courtesies and brotherly attentions during the present Grand Lodge session.

Grand Master Lucas, having resumed the chair, requested Grand Warden Merrills to wait upon the Rebekah Assembly and ascertain whether that body desired to communicate further with the Grand Lodge. Bro. Merrills, having performed that service, reported that the Assembly had nothing further to communicate.

Past Grand Master Orendorff asked that further time be granted to the Committee on Obituaries to prepare their report, and that the report, when ready, be placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary, to be printed in the Journal of Proceedings as having been adopted by a standing vote.

The request was granted unanimously.

DOCUMENT NO. 97.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

HENRY F. DAY.

"There is no death! what seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but the suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call death."

Truly a master in Israel has fallen. One of the choicest spirits in Illinois Oddfellowship has returned to God who gave it. Bro. Henry F. Day passed from earth at his home in Moweaqua on Sunday morning, July 16, 1905. Some weeks before he suffered a stroke of paralysis which rendered him helpless, but he retained his mental powers in all their vigor. His family entertained hopes of his partial recovery, but after a week of intense suffering he passed into his eternal day.

WAS WIDELY KNOWN.

Few men were more widely or more favorably known in Central Illinois than Henry F. Day. In business on the same spot in Moweaqua for forty-eight years, he knew almost every man, woman and child in that section. By a long life of faithful service of the public he had as many friends as he had acquaintances. He was always a potent factor in the affairs of the community in which he lived for almost a half century.

NATIVE OF ENGLAND.

He was born in Birmingham, England, March 7, 1835, and had, therefore, reached man's allotted three score and ten. His grandfather was a manufacturer of fine guns, and was a lifelong resident of Birmingham. Bro. Day came to America January 24, 1850, and for five years was engaged as bookkeeper and clerk in Boston. After a year spent in England he returned to this country and located at the newly-formed village of Moweaqua, where he has since resided and been in active mercantile business. Though always modest and never obtrusive, Bro. Day was, nevertheless, actively interested in the affairs of state and nation, being affiliated with the democratic party.

HIS DOMESTIC LIFE.

On the 3d day of June, 1862, Mr. Day was married, at Jacksonville, Ill., to Miss Louisa M. March, who survives him. For more than forty years these two were spared to each other, and a more ideal home is not to be found than that from which the noble husband and loving father has been taken by the silent messenger. Two sons and six daughters constitute the heretofore unbroken family circle. William L. Day is in business in Kansas City. Harry M. Day succeeds his father in charge of the business at Moweaqua. The daughters are Misses Edna, Aileen, Harriet M. and Mrs. E. J. Kilborn, of Moweaqua; Miss Mary C., of Chicago, and Mrs. Frank Homrighous of Assumption. A brother, Thomas Day, of Memphis, Tenn., and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Elsum, of Moweaqua, also survive.

HIS BUSINESS LIFE.

During the weeks of Bro. Day's sickness he completely adjusted his business, and to him it was a source of great satisfaction in his last days that his business was to be left without a single complication. He was successful, and left a considerable fortune as the result of a life of economy and fair dealing.

HIS SOCIAL LIFE.

He was a man of social disposition, and loved the companionship of his many friends. For years "Henry Day's pig roasts" have been the occasion of an evening of great pleasure in Moweaqua or Decatur, where they have been held. In these he has always been the prince of social hilarity and plasure unalloyed. A capital story-teller, and endowed with a ready wit and rare common sense, he was easily the very soul of the occasion.

AS AN ODD FELLOW.

Shelby Lodge No. 274, at Moweaqua, was, like many other Lodges in Illinois, in a dormant condition during the civil war. The Lodge

revived, and held its first meeting after the new birth on the evening of November 23, 1865.

Henry F. Day was initiated in this Lodge March 1, 1866, and was elected Secretary in June of that year. He was elected Vice Grand in June, 1868, and Noble Grand in December of the same year; served a regular term in each of those offices, becoming a Past Grand in July, 1869. He was one of the few who kept the Lodge alive during times of adversity.

He represented his Lodge in the Grand Lodge at the session of 1874, and continuously thereafter, for a period of eight years. During this entire period he was also the Deputy Grand Master for his Lodge. He did not attempt to push himself to the front in the Grand Lodge, and therefore was never appointed on any Standing Committee or placed in nomination for any office. The only occasion when his name appears prominently in the Journal of Proceedings was in 1879, when he was appointed Official Instructor for what was then known as the 31st District, composed of Shelby and Effingham counties. In 1881, the last year of his service as Representative, he won a victory over the then Grand Master. As Lodge Deputy he had given a decision from which his Lodge appealed. The Grand Master overruled his decision. He appealed from the Grand Master to the Grand Lodge. The case was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, composed of five members, of whom four were Past Grand Masters. The committee presented a long report reversing the Grand Master and sustaining Bro. Day. The report was adopted.

In 1882 the Grand Secretary secured his services as journal clerk at the annual session. He proved so efficient that he was retained as assistant by the then Grand Secretary and his four successors up to and including the session immediately preceding his death.

IN OTHER ORDERS.

Bro. Day became a member of the Grand Lodge of Illinois of the Knights of Honor in 1879, where he at once took a leading position, in financial affairs especially. In 1886 he was elected Grand Reporter (equivalent to our Grand Secretary) and continued to hold the office to the day of his death. His son has been appointed to fill out his unexpired term. He was also an honored and useful member of the Knights of Pythias.

HIS FUNERAL.

After suitable religious services at his late residence, Bro. Day was laid to rest with the beautiful burial service of the three-link fraternity on the 18th day of July, 1905. The day was a type of the occasion. The showers and shifting clouds of the morning were suggestive of the sorrow of the stricken household and community; while the

beautiful sunshine of the afternoon, as the friends gathered in the city of the dead, typified the joy in heaven over the home-coming of one of the faithful of earth.

Past Grand Master John W. Yantis conducted the service at the grave. His impressive manner and forceful rendition of the solemn ceremonies added much to the exquisite beauty of the ritual.

BUILT HIS OWN MONUMENT.

Bro. Day leaves the rich heritage of a good name and the sweet memory of a man of good deeds and noble impulses. Though no longer able to hear "the sound of a voice that is still" and feel "the touch of a vanished hand", his family, his friends and his brothers can look upon the monument he erected and say he "hath done what he could".

"In death's unrobing room we strip from round us
The garments of mortality and earth,
And breaking from the embryo state that bound us,
Our day of dying is our day of birth."

Fraternally submitted.

ALFRED ORENDORFF,
E. S. CONWAY,
OWEN SCOTT,
Committee.

The Grand Secretary announced that there was no further business upon his desk.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The Grand Master requested Past Grand Master John J. Brown to officiate as Installing Officer.

Bro. Brown assumed his station and appointed Past Grand Master Stone as Grand Marshal, and Past Grand Master Howard as Grand Guardian.

The brothers elected were then presented before the Chair, assumed the obligation of office, and were regularly installed into their respective stations, as follows:

WM. R. HUMPHREY, of No. 240.....Grand Master
FRED B. MERRILLS, of No. 650.....Deputy Grand Master
OWEN SCOTT, of No. 186.....Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES, of No. 465.....Grand Secretary
THOMAS B. NEEDLES, of No. 37.....Grand Treasurer

Grand Master Humphrey then announced the appointed offi-

cers, and they were presented and installed into their respective stations, as follows:

REV. WM. M. GROVES, of No. 117.....Grand Chaplain
CHAS. E. BOYER, of No. 55.....Grand Marshal
JOHN E. JENNINGS, of No. 158.....Grand Conductor
ISAAC N. ROLAND, of No. 61.....Grand Guardian
JOHN B. CHICK, of No. 149.....Grand Herald

The Grand Master announced further appointments as follows:

Committee on Judiciary and Appeals—Henry Phillips P.G.M., of No. 16, for five years.

Board of Directors of Orphans' Home—Theodore Finn, of No. 240, for five years.

Orphans' Home Advisory Board—Mrs. May C. Keiser, of Rebekah No. 90, for five years.

Trustee of Old Folks' Home—John W. Yantis, P.G.M., of No. 117, for five years.

Old Folks' Home Advisory Board—Mrs. Sarah A. Bourell, of Rebekah No. 201, for five years.

Chief of Instructors—W. E. Carlin, P.G.R., of No. 53.

Assistant Chief of Instructors—Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., of No. 122.

Bro. Kewley, P.G.M., for the Committee on Legislation, offered the following, which was adopted:

DOCUMENT NO. 98.

WHEREAS, At the request of the Rebekah State Assembly, this Grand Lodge at yesterday's session changed the term of officers of Rebekah Lodges from semi-annual to annual, but overlooked the necessary amendments to Article XII of the Constitution for Rebekah Lodges, relative to terms and returns; and

WHEREAS, This Grand Lodge is without authority to amend said Article by adopting amendments on the day they are introduced; therefore, be it

Resolved, That for the coming year Rebekah Lodges are hereby directed to make a report on the first day of January and the first day of July, as heretofore, and that with each of said reports they remit 15 cents per capita tax for each member of the Lodge, as shown by the reports on January 1, and July 1, respectively.

Signed by the Committee on Legislation.

The Grand Lodge then adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in regular form, with singing of the Closing Ode, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary,

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Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

SPRINGFIELD, NOVEMBER 21, 1905.

REPRESENTATIVES' HALL, STATE HOUSE,
November 21, 1905, 3 o'clock P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened in special session pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree upon such qualified Representatives-elect and other Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows:

J. A. LUCAS.....Grand Master
WM. R. HUMPHREY.....Deputy Grand Master
FRED B. MERRILLS.....Grand Warden
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
THOS. B. NEEDLES.....Grand Treasurer
JOHN W. YANTIS.....Grand Representative
JOHN J. BROWN.....Grand Representative
N. T. ALLEN.....Grand Chaplain
JOHN W. BIRNEY.....Grand Marshal
E. E. SKILLIN.....Grand Conductor
F. M. GUSTIN.....Grand Herald

The Grand Secretary reported a quorum of Representatives in attendance.

The Grand Master announced appointments as follows:

Grand Guardian pro tem.—W. A. Whiteside, No. 292.

Assistants to the Grand Marshal—E. H. Beatty, No. 98; J. B. Chick, No. 149; M. L. Herron, No. 117; J. J. Lyell, No. 558; J.

R. Gee, No. 77; Ira Gilmore, No. 542; W. M. Groves, No. 117; J. M. Barcus, No. 107.

Assistants to the Grand Guardian—Bros. Emil Fest and Ervin Withey, of No. 6.

Janitor and Messenger—Bros. Chas. R. Coon, of No. 6.

Assistant Janitor and Messenger—Mathias Blumle, of No. 196.

The Grand Marshal and his assistants, having examined the members present, reported all correct.

The Opening Ode was sung, and prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

The Deputy Grand Master, by order of the Grand Master, then proclaimed the Grand Lodge regularly opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Grand Master appointed Bro. T. H. Thompson, of 262, to fill a vacancy in the Committee on Credentials.

Bro. Burroughs, of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, and Bro. Berkman, of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, were reported in waiting for admission as visitors.

The Grand Master appointed Bros. Stone, P.G.M., Brown, P.G.M., and Anderson as a Committee of Examination and Introduction.

The visiting brothers were admitted and introduced.

The Committee on Credentials presented their 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th reports, as follows, which were severally considered and adopted:

First report, by Bro. Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following named brothers have presented proper credentials as Representatives to this Grand Lodge:

We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree:

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
David G. Tomlinson	1	J. A. Obermeyer	4
Luward L. McGraw	3	E. R. Sayler	6
John Edwards	5	Nelson Foley	8
Willis Mann	7	Chas. N. Redpath	10
Guy W. French	9	J. Smith Cruttenden	12

Name.	Lodge No.
Henry Davidson	11
C. L. V. Jones	13
Wm. Kingsland	15
Alfred Moore	19
A. Greenstone	21
B. E. Kornmeyer	23
Fred Campbell	25
J. W. Jackson	27
John Augustine	29
L. N. Billett	31
C. E. Launer	35
Norman Henley	37
Waldo Ward	39
James J. Murphy	41
W. L. Kennedy	43
H. E. Blackwell	45
Frank L. Wolaver	47
Wm. A. Biggers	49
Geo. A. Shields	51
W. E. Holland	53
Charles E. Boyer	55
Charles Lewis	57
J. A. Steyer	59
J. C. Bricker	61
Geo. W. Warren	63
Jacob H. Bauer	65
William H. Geisenhof	67
W. W. Current	69
A. F. Bleisner	71
James Funk	73
James Derenzy	75
John R. Gee	77
C. E. Ham	79
Thomas Betts	81
Wm. Hayden	83
J. Frank Harding	85
H. F. Ruwisch	87
Thos. Cecil	89
J. M. Moody	91
D. S. Estes	93
Chas. W. Coughlan	95
Harry W. Adams	97
Wm. Ramsey	99
Edward O. Donnell	101

Name.	Lodge No.
J. B. Wheeler	14
I. H. Palmer	16
J. A. Reid	18
J. E. Steffey	20
Edward Galloway	22
H. T. Pemberton	24
G. W. Turner	26
Loomis Shattuck	28
I. G. Wise	30
R. I. Jessop	32
John E. Seepe	34
J. S. Mulcahy	36
Ed. W. Cook	38
Geo. Dunn	40
W. G. Holmes	42
S. P. Wood	44
Chas. Pauly	46
E. F. Lampitt	48
John W. Sisler	50
James N. France	52
John W. Miles	54
A. M. Newcomer	56
John Kleinschmidt	58
Geo. W. Lemmers	60
Wm. Davis	62
John W. Nusbaum	64
O. F. Taylor	66
John J. Bergen	68
W. C. Cowper	70
S. J. Wilson	72
Daniel C. Secrest	74
W. E. Mickey	76
R. S. Fouts	78
W. H. Pease	80
Wm. H. Cooper	82
F. M. Lee	84
Jno. W. Rew	86
A. M. Jenkins	88
F. Frommell	90
E. J. Henderson	92
T. E. Reynolds	94
James Kinney	96
J. P. Danels	98
A. S. McDowell	100

Name.	Lodge No.
J. C. Mellier	103
A. A. Ludwig	105
J. M. Barcus	107
H. C. Hermann	109
W. E. Stone	111
Walter Heydorn	113
C. M. Lewis	115
Mart L. Herron	117
C. J. Moore	119
W. C. Hart	121
C. J. Christensen	123
Thos. Blair	125
Chas. R. McNay	127
T. E. Andrus	129
C. A. Jones	131
John Q. Hawk	133
Jesse H. Jones	135
Charles E. Pixley	137
Isaac B. Smith	139
Wm. F. Douglas	141
H. F. Beck	143
W. H. Wilson	145
George E. Dexter	147
E. F. Hall	149
James Lyons	151
W. F. Brownlee	153
Fred Scott	155
D. J. Forster	157
Henry Zacher	159
D. M. Prichard	161
D. W. Crumrine	163
Morris Ginsburg	165
Albert Grove	167
Ransom Higgins	169
D. N. Heinritz	171
H. E. Blake	173
John Ward	175
Chas. File	177
H. G. Cormick	179
Waldo Jones	183
Frank J. Gimtert	185
Henry Rodenberg	189
William L. Cary	191
James W. Gordon	193

Name.	Lodge No.
H. M. Kilpatrick	102
Douglas Scott	104
W. T. Alberty	106
Fred W. Baumer	108
Geo. I. Kelley	110
B. W. Hoettchen	112
Chas. D. Merritt	114
Edw. Peters	116
E. E. Wonser	118
S. C. Karr	120
C. L. Dinges, jr	122
Chas. O. Harper	124
O. M. Rosencrans	126
James W. Tucker	128
John Levitt	130
Chas. Blacklock	132
A. L. Williams	134
R. Lawrence	136
Wm. Swartzbaugh	138
Carl F. Johnson	140
A. S. Humphrey	142
Theodore Enselman	144
E. E. Harris	146
W. J. Patterson	148
Hugh Ferguson	150
J. M. Guy	152
Fred I. Gibson	154
Frank Larson	156
John E. Jennings	158
P. C. Hansen	160
Carl Barnard	162
Thomas C. Thompson	164
Chas. Trost	166
E. O. Barnes	170
E. E. Taylor	172
John G. Loos	174
A. O. Haines	176
Samuel Todd	178
Julius M. Tobias	180
Geo. W. Lasseter	182
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J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN, Committee.

Second report, by Bro. T. H. Thompson, of No. 262.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following brothers have presented proper certificates showing that they are Past Grands and entitled to the Grand Lodge Degree.

We therefore recommend that they be admitted to receive the Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
George W. Edwards	6	Richard J. Templeton	771
Frank C. Culp	45	John D. Snider	865
Wm. A. Biggers	49	O. N. Asp	109
A. Wroe	49	F. E. Farrell	243
Albert L. Street	174	Justus H. Kinnes	726
Chas. R. Bunten	260	T. M. Tomlinson	243
F. M. Phipps	260	Lew. E. Baldwin	907
H. J. Barkmeier	380	Minter Effland	726
Nevin Rouleau	454	W. P. Phelps	435
Archie C. Block	453	A. Y. Barnard	783
L. M. Castle	465	J. J. Penington	98
Wm. Eilenberger	577		

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SAMUEL E. ERICKSON, Committee.

Third report, by Bro. J. Smith Cruttenden, of No. 12.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that they have examined the certificates of the following named Past Grands, find the brothers qualified, and recommend that they be admitted to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
Thomas H. Johnston	96	J. D. Burton	901
Enos Steele	547	John Friday	458
James H. Kell	710	C. C. Colburn	901
Fred Reyer	412	C. E. Launer	35
Stephen Yanks	200	A. Henthorn	834
John W. Huffman	6	L. E. Linthicum	744
G. B. Goble	692	G. J. Little	465

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
J. S. Bennington, jr	653	W. E. Baker	243
W. F. Holmes	905	W. R. Butler	243
D. C. Johnson	786	James W. Westfall	412
Chas. W. Shafer	202	P. M. Hann	722
A. A. Rehoelet	26	Abe Harris	57

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SAMUEL E. ERICKSON, Committee.

Fourth report, by Bro. Samuel E. Erickson, of No. 479.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that the following named Past Grands have been examined and are entitled to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
C. H. Brissenden	384	J. N. Ward	208
Thomas Moses	661	J. C. Mellin	103
Herman Schroeder	179	J. C. Neff	67
A. C. Boswell	486	W. E. Miller	122
A. A. French	692	C. C. Schlemm	166
A. H. Jenkins	609	Chas. Wahler	67
J. W. Wilson	542	Wilhelm Kreppert	166
Adam Gnaegy	57	R. R. Nowlen	257
Wm. Pickthall	543	T. E. Hinshaw	777
W. H. Battan	543	W. P. Irwin	465
Jno. L. Elliott	543	Robert Fraser	93
A. C. Smith	260	J. Munroe Loring	24
J. W. Calvert	513	W. G. Randall	595
J. P. Maxwell	104	J. R. Whightsel	130

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J. SMITH CRUTTENDEN, Committee.

The brothers in waiting who had been found qualified were then introduced and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree: after which instruction in the Past Grand's Degree was given.

The business for which the Grand Lodge was convened being completed, the special session was declared adjourned *sine die*, and was closed in due form.

Jno. H. Sikes,

Grand Secretary.

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DECATUR, JUNE 8, 1905.

HALL OF CELESTIAL LODGE NO. 186,
THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1905—7:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS met as above in special session, pursuant to proclamation of the Grand Master, for the purpose of conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified brothers as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, and a quorum of Past Grands:

J. A. LUCAS.....Grand Master
W. R. HUMPHREY.....Deputy Grand Master
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
JOHN J. BROWN.....Grand Representative
JOHN W. BIRNEY.....Grand Marshal
W. H. PEASE.....Grand Guardian
F. M. GUSTIN.....Grand Herald

The Grand Master appointed officers pro tem. as follows:

D. C. CORLEY, of 186.....Grand Warden
J. H. BAUER, of 65.....Grand Chaplain
J. M. GREGOR, of 65.....Grand Conductor

Also, *Committee on Credentials*—D. C. Corley, of 186; P. A. Coal, of 542; J. M. Miner, of 358.

The Grand Secretary read the warrant for this special session.

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported all correct.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Lodge was declared regularly opened, and proceeded to the business for which it was called together.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

We, your Committee, beg to report we have examined the certifi-

cates of the following Past Grands, and find them properly signed and under the seals of the respective lodges, and recommend the brothers as eligible to receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.	Name.	Lodge No.
G. K. Starr	749	J. S. Keener	595
B. S. Woodruff	65	Frank Weidner	414
W. A. Wilkinson	749	J. H. Weidner	414
A. E. Biely	749	W. H. Taylor	414
Claude McGuire	749	A. E. Stocks	414
W. H. Dailey	683	John Scrugham	683
C. B. Kendall	608	John Kintner	787
H. E. Hukill	314	M. Erhardt	761
Edward Biely	749	George Reuss	749
G. C. Outten	300	A. F. McDonald	463
W. C. Scott	300	E. A. Mills	463
E. W. Herman	749	S. G. Davis	463
Louis Weiss	65	R. F. McDonald	463
E. E. Hershey	186	T. J. Davidson	787
John Winchel	274	Horace J. Meacham	65
Page Proctor	344	A. Greenstone	21
John Betz	595	C. G. Heiby	186
E. H. Beatty	98	M. E. Hinman	186
Hubert Huff	314	W. A. Morris	186
F. M. Kelso	186	C. L. Nelson	583
Fred E. Bush	164	S. A. Guthrie	344
T. L. Antrim	186	J. K. Gray	595
J. D. Wallace	186	George Darling	463
B. F. Hudson	274	Robert Messinger	683

D. C. CORLEY, J. M. MINER,
P. A. COAL, Committee.

The brothers in waiting were then admitted. and were obligated and instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree, also in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which it was called being completed. the special session then adjourned *sine die,* and was closed with prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Grand Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION

HELD IN

CLINTON, SEPTEMBER 26, 1905.

HALL OF OLIVE LODGE, NO 98.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 26, 1905— 4 O'CLOCK. P. M.

THE GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS convened as above, pursuant to call of the Grand Master, for the purpose of passing upon credentials and conferring the Grand Lodge Degree and the Past Grand's Degree upon such qualified Past Grands as might apply therefor.

Grand Officers were present as follows, with a quorum of Past Grands:

J. A. LUCAS.....Grand Master
JOHN H. SIKES.....Grand Secretary
J. W. BIRNEY.....Grand Marshal

The Grand Master appointed officers pro tem. as follows:

H. E. WILLIAMS, of 659.....Deputy Grand Master
E. H. BEATTY, of 98.....Grand Warden
G. W. HUBBELL, of 255.....Grand Treasurer
J. P. DANELS, of 98.....Grand Chaplain
J. E. BELL, of 104.....Grand Conductor
L. W. GLAZEBROOK, of 557 .....Grand Guardian
C. A. KINCAID, of 314.....Grand Herald

The Grand Marshal examined the brothers present and reported them correct.

After prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Lodge was declared opened for the transaction of the business for which it was convened.

The Grand Master appointed as

Committee on Credentials—W. H. Ely, 98; J. T. North, 126; C. F. Hollibaugh, 104.

The Grand Secretary then, by request of the Grand Master,

read the proclamation of the Grand Master calling this special session.

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was considered and adopted:

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F., in Special Session:

Your Committee on Credentials would respectfully report that we have examined the credentials of the following-named Past Grands, find them correct, and recommend that the brothers receive the Grand Lodge Degree.

Name.	Lodge No.
C. T. Eubanks	659
N. P. Eubanks	659
H. W. Durbin	659
Jno. T. Stewart	557
Geo. L. Fink	557
Julius Deitrich	305
O. J. Hopkins	77
Chas. Vergils	305
Chas. Haug	305
J. B. Warlow	77
J. C. Underwood	857
Eugene Ramsey	857
E. K. Ginnings	104
Lodeman Elliott	314
Wm. Munson	483
N. J. Ross	98
Jasper Andrews	483
W. H. McKinney	255
Joseph Swift	314
R. F. Maxwell	104
Geo. Everingham	104
J. W. Perryman	98
A. M. Lea	104
A. D. Metz	255
G. H. Miller	255
J. W. Persons	255
A. F. Swisher	255
Jas. Williams	255
L. H. Williams	255
J. E. DeAtley	255
Wm. Bethel	255
Ed. Bell	255

Name.	Lodge No.
G. N. Thomas	255
A. D. Buck	104
F. E. Davison	783
W. W. Farmer	104
J. P. Moehn	104
Wm. Price	104
W. A. Roberts	104
T. W. Isemminger	483
C. E. Swearingen	55
E. Miller	483
J. W. Healea	126
F. L. Horn	98
I. J. Samuels	98
C. J. Greer	593
Jno. Gray	104
H. F. Swearingen	255
C. S. Wright	454
Chas. H. Wood	454
M. J. Myers	454
W. L. Johnson	255
M. W. Storey	255
C. L. Turner	557
O. W. Howard	557
W. S. Bingham	659
J. H. Rhea	659
W. P. Plumley	483
Thos. Morrow	98
T. O. Beatty	98
U. S. Lyons	98
O. L. Gandy	557
R. A. Gandy	557
Robt. Emery	183

J. T. NORTH,
C. F. HOLLIBAUGH,
W. H. ELY,
Committee.

The Grand Marshal, by order of the Grand Master, retired and introduced the brothers named in the report, who, after assuming the required obligation, were instructed in the Grand Lodge Degree by the Grand Warden.

The brothers were then instructed in the Past Grand's Degree.

The business for which it was called being completed, the special session adjourned *sine die,* and was closed with singing the Closing Ode, and prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Jno. H. Sikes.

Graud Secretary.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES FOR 1906.

ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Wm. R. Humphrey, Chicago	Lodge No. 240	Grand Master
F. B. Merrills, Belleville	Lodge No. 650	Dep. Grand Master
Owen Scott, Decatur	Lodge No. 186	Grand Warden
John H. Sikes, Springfield	Lodge No. 465	Grand Secretary
Thos. B. Needles, Nashville	Lodge No. 37	Grand Treasurer

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Title.
Rev. W. M. Groves, Petersburg	Lodge No. 117	Grand Chaplain
Charles E. Boyer, Chicago	Lodge No. 55	Grand Marshal
John E. Jennings, Sullivan	Lodge No. 158	Grand Conductor
I. N. Roland, Freeport	Lodge No. 61	Grand Guardian
John B. Chick, LeRoy	Lodge No. 149	Grand Herald

ORPHANS' HOME DIRECTORY.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
Chester M. Turner, Cambridge	Lodge No. 199	One Year
David Fuller, Galesburg	Lodge No. 142	Two Years
J O. Humphrey, P.G.M., Springfield	Lodge No. 465	Three Years
G. M. Carson, Bellflower	Lodge No. 659	Four Years
Theodore Finn, Chicago	Lodge No. 240	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Harriett Lane Jardine	Rockford	One Year
Mrs. May D. Stone, P.P.	Vandalia	Two Years
Mrs. Martha J. Van Duzer, P. P.	Chicago	Three Years
Mrs. Dora L. North	Farmer City	Four Years
Mrs. May C. Keiser	Chicago	Five Years

TRUSTEES OF THE OLD FOLKS' HOME.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
O. B. Anderson, Dixon	Lodge No. 39	One Year
F. D. P. Snelling, Chicago	Lodge No. 601	Two Years
J. W. Webster, Decatur	Lodge No. 69	Three Years
L. M. Kagy, Salem	Lodge No. 114	Four Years
John W. Yantis, P.G.R., Shelbyville	Lodge No. 117	Five Years

REBEKAH ADVISORY MEMBERS.

Name.	Residence.	Term.
Mrs. Nellie L. Harris, P.P.	Chicago	One Year
Mrs. Sadie Gray Cox	Hudson	Two Years
Mrs. Catharina Hoefer	Chicago	Three Years
Mrs. V. Catherine Thomas, P.P.	Quincy	Four Years
Mrs. Sarah A. Bourell	Olney	Five Years

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND APPEALS.

Name and Residence.	Lodge No.	Term.
C. B. Sampson, Chicago	Lodge No. 440	One Year
M. P. Berry, P.G.M., Carthage	Lodge No. 412	Two Years
Henry A. Stone, P.G.M., Vandalia	Lodge No. 122	Three Years
W. E. P. Anderson, Carlinville	Lodge No. 107	Four Years
Henry Phillips, P.G.M., Beardstown	Lodge No. 16	Five Years

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
J. Smith Cruttenden	Quincy	Lodge No. 12
Wm. J. Porter	Monticello	Lodge No. 403
E. E. Skillin	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE ORDER.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Alfred Orendorff, P.G.M.	Springfield	Lodge No. 465
C. S. Harris, P.G.M.	Galesburg	Lodge No. 478
C. J. Lindly, P.G.M.	Greenville	Lodge No. 3
Wm. F. Douglas	Chicago	Lodge No. 141
I. G. Wise	Freeport	Lodge No. 30
Jos. Steagala	Cairo	Lodge No. 224
Oscar D. Olson	Chicago	Lodge No. 361
Robert T. Walton	Chicago	Lodge No. 717
John Augustine	Joliet	Lodge No. 29
John Carstensen	Erie	Lodge No. 890
Grant W. Porter	Chicago	Lodge No. 240
Chas. McIntosh	Monticello	Lodge No. 403
J. A. Obermeyer	Jacksonville	Lodge No. 4
Wm. H. Drake	East St. Louis	Lodge No. 435
T. B. Blair	Chicago	Lodge No. 362

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
Duncan McDougall	Ottawa	Lodge No. 41
Geo. F. Howard, P.G.M.	Paris	Lodge No. 664
C. F. Mansfield, P.G.M.	Monticello	Lodge No. 589
Harry K. Jones	Chicago	Lodge No. 214
F. A. Bergman	Chicago	Lodge No. 416
Geo. W. Lemmers	Woodstock	Lodge No. 60
W. L. Dabler	Princeton	Lodge No. 428
Geo. Coley	Tuscola	Lodge No. 316
W. E. Handel	Taylorville	Lodge No. 413
Edw. Morris	Pontiac	Lodge No. 262
Jno. L. Bolen	Chicago	Lodge No. 812
H. T. Pemberton	Rushville	Lodge No. 24
S. L. McCrory	Carthage	Lodge No. 412
H. G. Cormick	Centralia	Lodge No. 179
Amos S. McKee	Chicago	Lodge No. 261

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
James Ewing Davis	Chicago	Lodge No. 450
Geo. F. Koester	Chicago	Lodge No. 601
E. H. Kinney, G.R.	Table Grove	Lodge No. 726

COMMITTEE ON REBEKAH DEGREE.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
T. N. Cofer	Charleston	Lodge No. 609
J. W. Gordon	Oquawka	Lodge No. 193
W. S. Adams	Chicago	Lodge No. 859
John W. Johnson	Moline	Lodge No. 583
Thos. C. Jensen	Chicago	Lodge No. 699
A. M. Newcomer	Mt. Morris	Lodge No. 56
A. T. Roner	Chicago	Lodge No. 506
Price Johnson	Russellville	Lodge No. 911
Daniel C. Secrest	Watseka	Lodge No. 74
Eugene W. Stevens	Monmouth	Lodge No. 577

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE AND PER DIEM.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. R. Sayler	Springfield	Lodge No. 6
H. M. Kilpatrick	Elmwood	Lodge No. 102
Philip Smith	Peoria	Lodge No. 109
R. I. Jessop	Fairfield	Lodge No. 32
B. F. Benson	Pittsfield	Lodge No. 95
R. K. Dewey, P.G.W.	Greenville	Lodge No. 3
J. L. Barnum, P.G.M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 9
Chas. D. Merritt	Salem	Lodge No. 114
William Roseman	Litchfield	Lodge No. 57
Andrew N. Engle	Chicago	Lodge No. 281
W. T. Romoser	Chicago	Lodge No. 484
David Wiener	Joliet	Lodge No. 219
John R. Watson	Chicago	Lodge No. 331
John Kleinschmidt	Chicago	Lodge No. 58
J. C. F. Meyer	Chicago	Lodge No. 587

COMMITTEE ON RAILROADS.

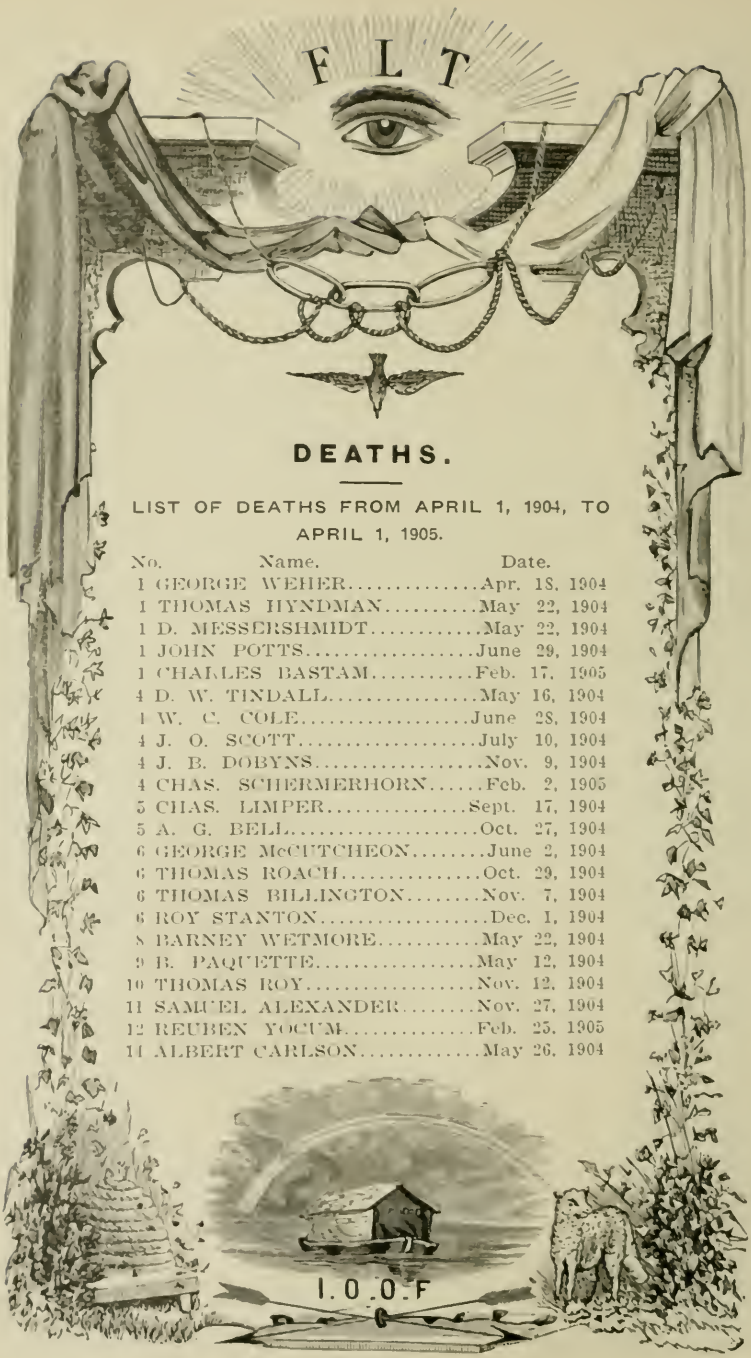
Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
E. S. Conway, D.G.S.	Oak Park	Lodge No. 217
W. H. Bean	Chicago	Lodge No. 825
James Henry Harris	Chicago	Lodge No. 450

COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
John R. Camp	Bushnell	Lodge No. 322
Henry Dinkelman	Chicago	Lodge No. 488
John Leverett	Upper Alton	Lodge No. 466

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CODE.

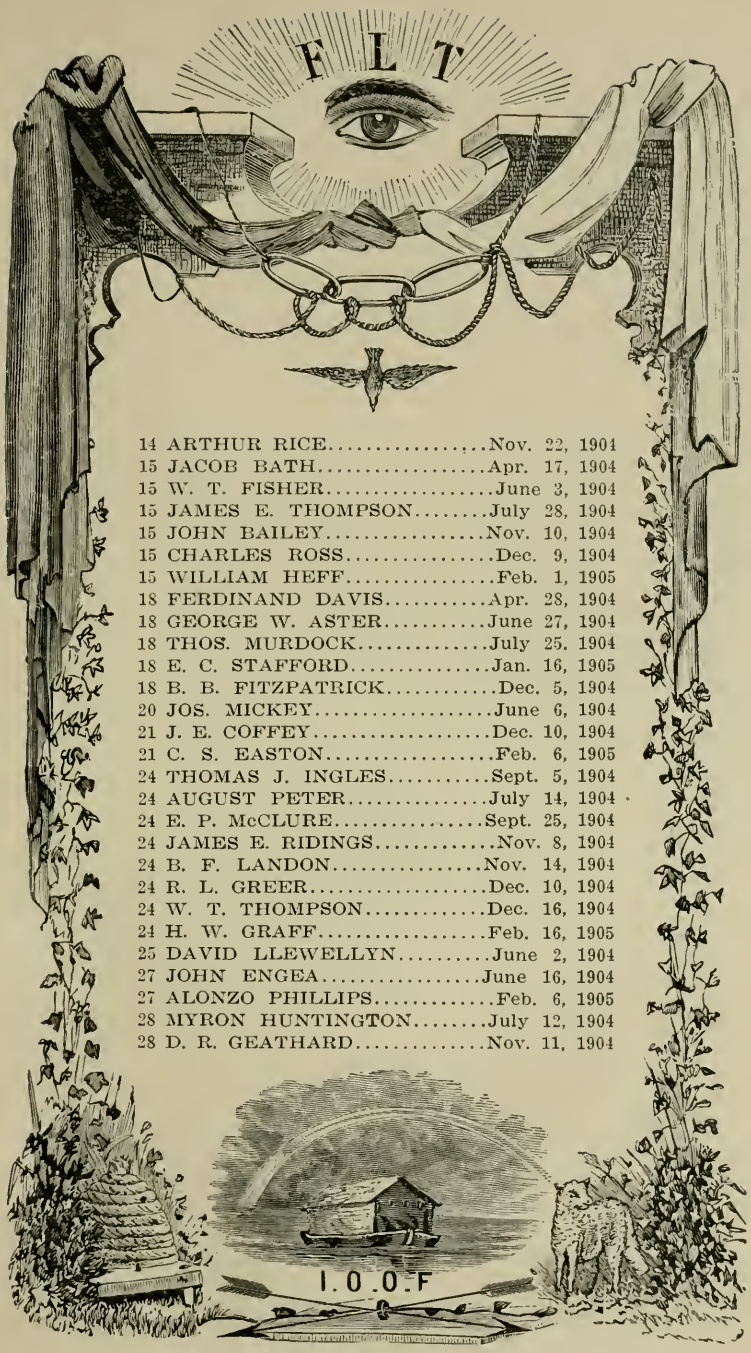
Name.	Residence.	Lodge No.
H. A. Stone, P.G.M.	Vandalia	Lodge No. 122
Duncan McDougall	Ottawa	Lodge No. 41
Chas. S. Harris, P.G.M.	Galesburg	Lodge No. 478
Wm. R. Payne	Chicago	Lodge No. 240
J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.	Chicago	Lodge No. 450



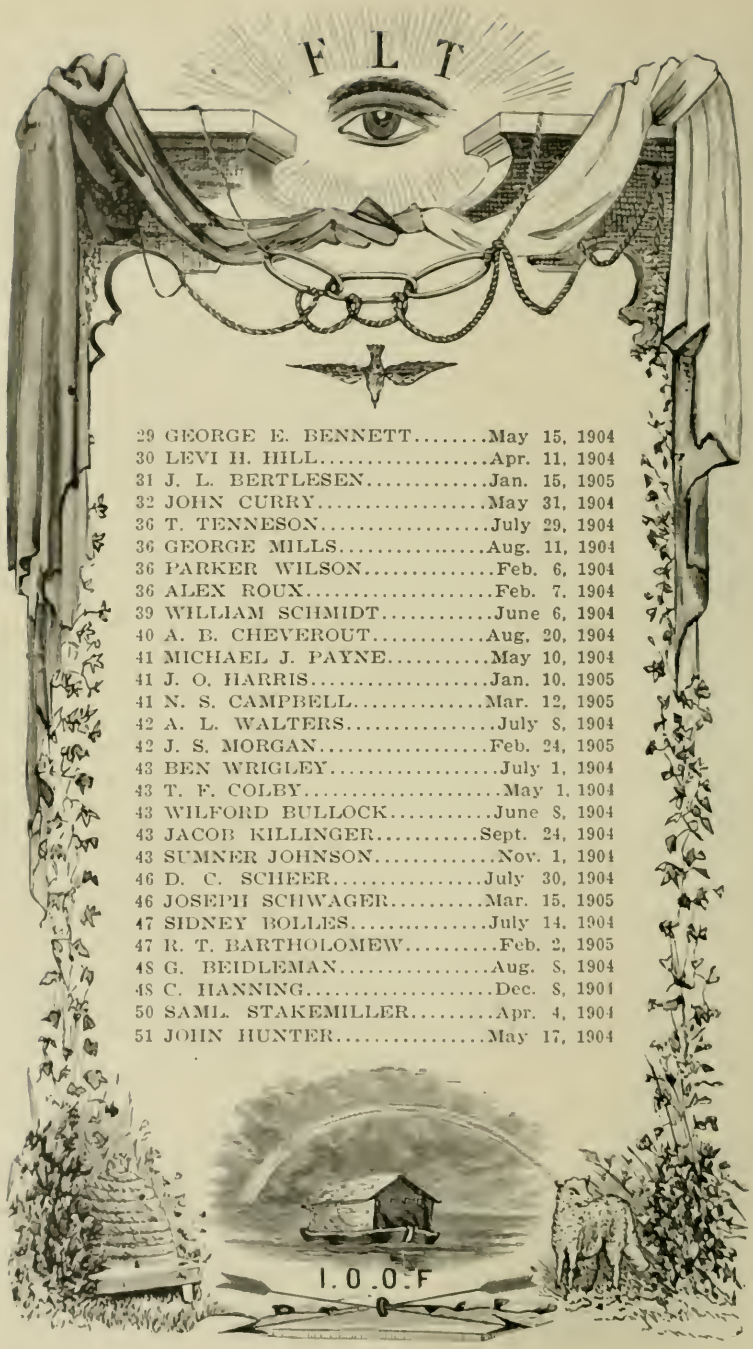
DEATHS.

LIST OF DEATHS FROM APRIL 1, 1904, TO APRIL 1, 1905.

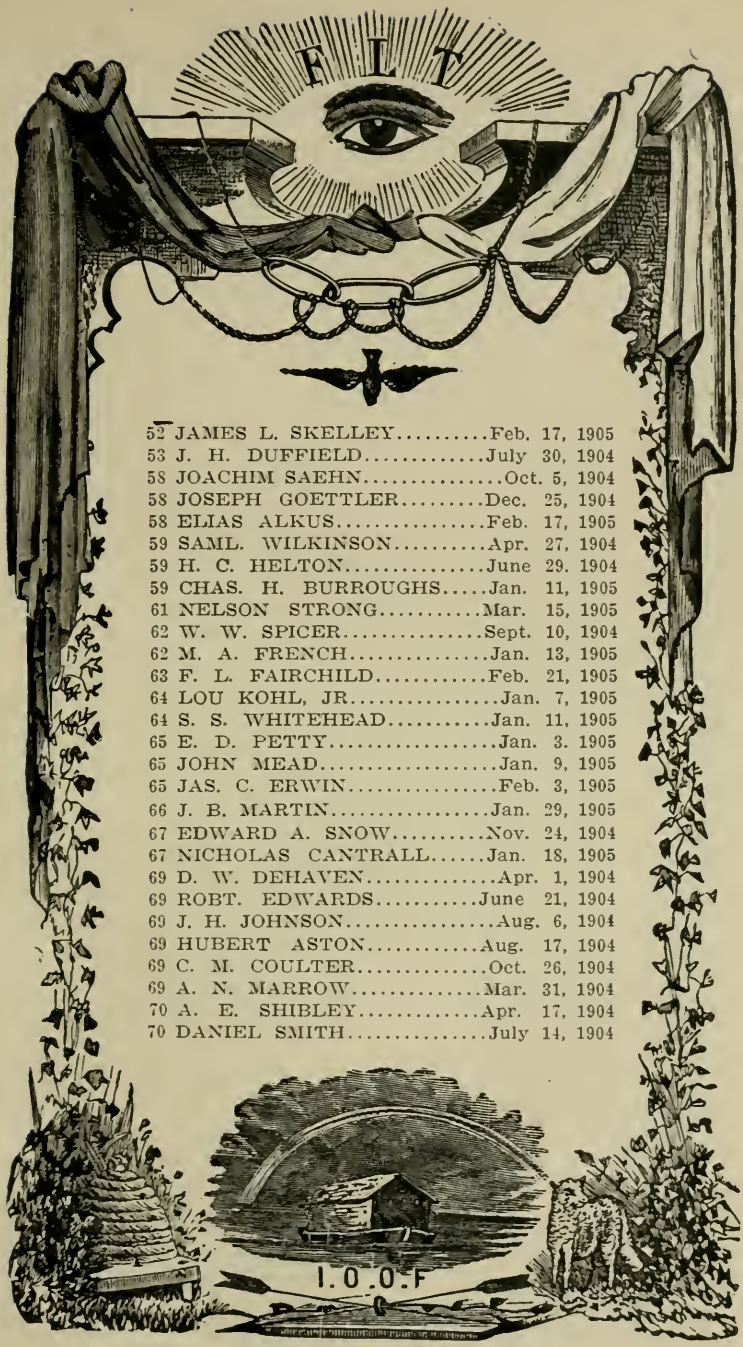
No.	Name.	Date.
1	GEORGE WEHER	Apr. 18, 1904
1	THOMAS HYNDMAN	May 22, 1904
1	D. MESSERSHMIDT	May 22, 1904
1	JOHN POTTS	June 29, 1904
1	CHARLES BASTAM	Feb. 17, 1905
4	D. W. TINDALL	May 16, 1904
4	W. C. COLE	June 28, 1904
4	J. O. SCOTT	July 10, 1904
4	J. B. DOBYNS	Nov. 9, 1904
4	CHAS. SCHERMERHORN	Feb. 2, 1905
5	CHAS. LIMPER	Sept. 17, 1904
5	A. G. BELL	Oct. 27, 1904
6	GEORGE McCUTCHEON	June 2, 1904
6	THOMAS ROACH	Oct. 29, 1904
6	THOMAS BILLINGTON	Nov. 7, 1904
6	ROY STANTON	Dec. 1, 1904
8	BARNEY WETMORE	May 22, 1904
9	B. PAQUETTE	May 12, 1904
10	THOMAS ROY	Nov. 12, 1904
11	SAMUEL ALEXANDER	Nov. 27, 1904
12	REUBEN YOCUM	Feb. 25, 1905
14	ALBERT CARLSON	May 26, 1904



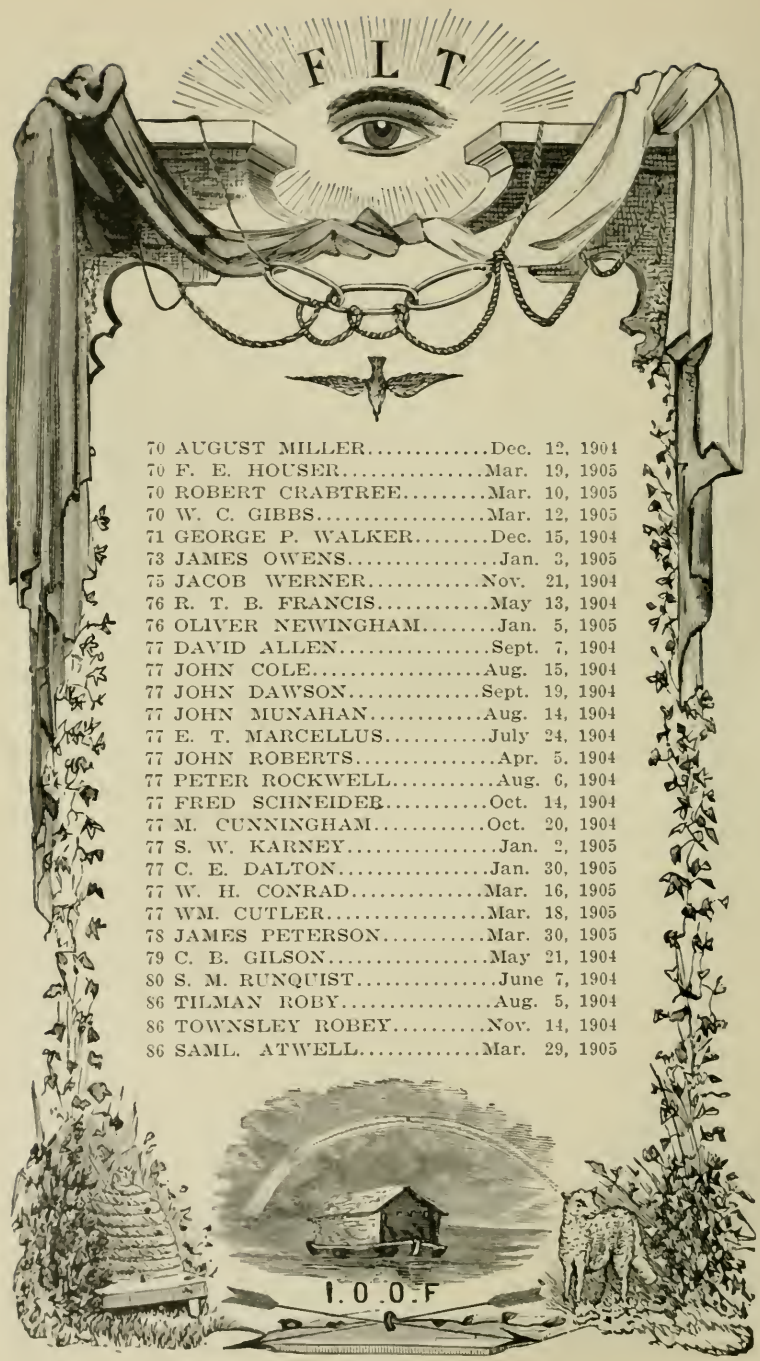
14	ARTHUR RICE	Nov. 22, 1904
15	JACOB BATH	Apr. 17, 1904
15	W. T. FISHER	June 3, 1904
15	JAMES E. THOMPSON	July 28, 1904
15	JOHN BAILEY	Nov. 10, 1904
15	CHARLES ROSS	Dec. 9, 1904
15	WILLIAM HEFF	Feb. 1, 1905
18	FERDINAND DAVIS	Apr. 28, 1904
18	GEORGE W. ASTER	June 27, 1904
18	THOS. MURDOCK	July 25, 1904
18	E. C. STAFFORD	Jan. 16, 1905
18	B. B. FITZPATRICK	Dec. 5, 1904
20	JOS. MICKEY	June 6, 1904
21	J. E. COFFEY	Dec. 10, 1904
21	C. S. EASTON	Feb. 6, 1905
24	THOMAS J. INGLES	Sept. 5, 1904
24	AUGUST PETER	July 14, 1904
24	E. P. McCLURE	Sept. 25, 1904
24	JAMES E. RIDINGS	Nov. 8, 1904
24	B. F. LANDON	Nov. 14, 1904
24	R. L. GREER	Dec. 10, 1904
24	W. T. THOMPSON	Dec. 16, 1904
24	H. W. GRAFF	Feb. 16, 1905
25	DAVID LLEWELLYN	June 2, 1904
27	JOHN ENGEA	June 16, 1904
27	ALONZO PHILLIPS	Feb. 6, 1905
28	MYRON HUNTINGTON	July 12, 1904
28	D. R. GEATHARD	Nov. 11, 1904



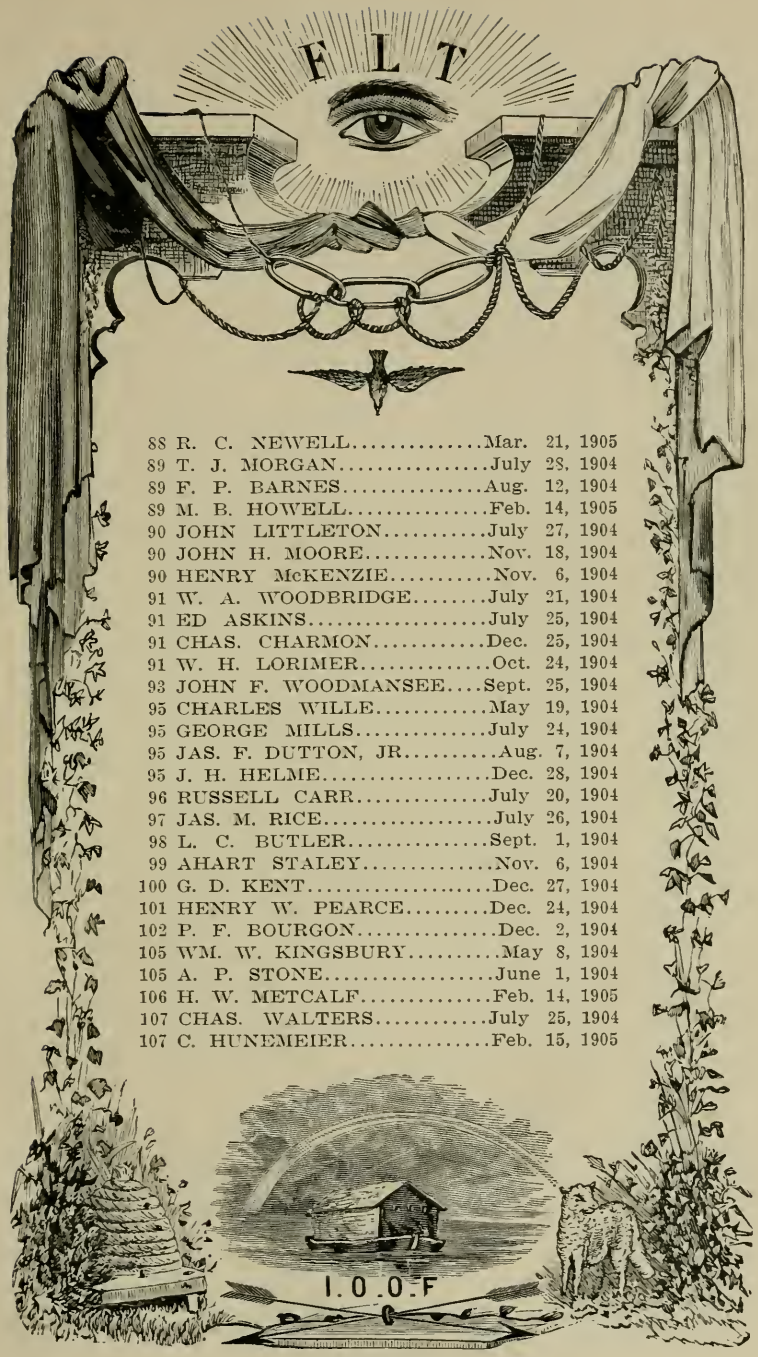
29 GEORGE E. BENNETT.....May 15, 1904
30 LEVI H. HILL.....Apr. 11, 1904
31 J. L. BERTLESEN.....Jan. 15, 1905
32 JOHN CURRY.....May 31, 1904
36 T. TENNESON.....July 29, 1904
36 GEORGE MILLS.....Aug. 11, 1904
36 PARKER WILSON.....Feb. 6, 1904
36 ALEX ROUX.....Feb. 7. 1904
39 WILLIAM SCHMIDT.....June 6, 1904
40 A. B. CHEVEROUT.....Aug. 20, 1904
41 MICHAEL J. PAYNE.....May 10, 1904
41 J. O. HARRIS.....Jan. 10. 1905
41 N. S. CAMPBELL.....Mar. 12, 1905
42 A. L. WALTERS.....July 8, 1904
42 J. S. MORGAN.....Feb. 24, 1905
43 BEN WRIGLEY.....July 1, 1904
43 T. F. COLBY.....May 1, 1904
43 WILFORD BULLOCK.....June 8, 1904
43 JACOB KILLINGER.....Sept. 24, 1904
43 SUMNER JOHNSON.....Nov. 1, 1904
46 D. C. SCHEER.....July 30, 1904
46 JOSEPH SCHWAGER.....Mar. 15, 1905
47 SIDNEY BOLLES.....July 14, 1904
47 R. T. BARTHOLOMEW.....Feb. 2, 1905
48 G. BEIDLEMAN.....Aug. 8, 1904
48 C. HANNING.....Dec. 8, 1904
50 SAML. STAKEMILLER.....Apr. 4, 1904
51 JOHN HUNTER.....May 17, 1904



52	JAMES L. SKELLEY	Feb. 17, 1905
53	J. H. DUFFIELD	July 30, 1904
58	JOACHIM SAEHN	Oct. 5, 1904
58	JOSEPH GOETTLER	Dec. 25, 1904
58	ELIAS ALKUS	Feb. 17, 1905
59	SAML. WILKINSON	Apr. 27, 1904
59	H. C. HELTON	June 29. 1904
59	CHAS. H. BURROUGHS	Jan. 11, 1905
61	NELSON STRONG	Mar. 15, 1905
62	W. W. SPICER	Sept. 10, 1904
62	M. A. FRENCH	Jan. 13, 1905
63	F. L. FAIRCHILD	Feb. 21, 1905
64	LOU KOHL, JR	Jan. 7, 1905
64	S. S. WHITEHEAD	Jan. 11, 1905
65	E. D. PETTY	Jan. 3. 1905
65	JOHN MEAD	Jan. 9, 1905
65	JAS. C. ERWIN	Feb. 3, 1905
66	J. B. MARTIN	Jan. 29, 1905
67	EDWARD A. SNOW	Nov. 24, 1904
67	NICHOLAS CANTRALL	Jan. 18, 1905
69	D. W. DEHAVEN	Apr. 1, 1904
69	ROBT. EDWARDS	June 21, 1904
69	J. H. JOHNSON	Aug. 6, 1904
69	HUBERT ASTON	Aug. 17, 1904
69	C. M. COULTER	Oct. 26, 1904
69	A. N. MARROW	Mar. 31, 1904
70	A. E. SHIBLEY	Apr. 17, 1904
70	DANIEL SMITH	July 14, 1904



70	AUGUST MILLER	Dec. 12, 1904
70	F. E. HOUSER	Mar. 19, 1905
70	ROBERT CRABTREE	Mar. 10, 1905
70	W. C. GIBBS	Mar. 12, 1905
71	GEORGE P. WALKER	Dec. 15, 1904
73	JAMES OWENS	Jan. 3, 1905
75	JACOB WERNER	Nov. 21, 1904
76	R. T. B. FRANCIS	May 13, 1904
76	OLIVER NEWINGHAM	Jan. 5, 1905
77	DAVID ALLEN	Sept. 7, 1904
77	JOHN COLE	Aug. 15, 1904
77	JOHN DAWSON	Sept. 19, 1904
77	JOHN MUNAHAN	Aug. 14, 1904
77	E. T. MARCELLUS	July 24, 1904
77	JOHN ROBERTS	Apr. 5, 1904
77	PETER ROCKWELL	Aug. 6, 1904
77	FRED SCHNEIDER	Oct. 14, 1904
77	M. CUNNINGHAM	Oct. 20, 1904
77	S. W. KARNEY	Jan. 2, 1905
77	C. E. DALTON	Jan. 30, 1905
77	W. H. CONRAD	Mar. 16, 1905
77	WM. CUTLER	Mar. 18, 1905
78	JAMES PETERSON	Mar. 30, 1905
79	C. B. GILSON	May 21, 1904
80	S. M. RUNQUIST	June 7, 1904
86	TILMAN ROBY	Aug. 5, 1904
86	TOWNSLEY ROBEY	Nov. 14, 1904
86	SAML. ATWELL	Mar. 29, 1905



88	R. C. NEWELL	Mar. 21, 1905
89	T. J. MORGAN	July 28, 1904
89	F. P. BARNES	Aug. 12, 1904
89	M. B. HOWELL	Feb. 14, 1905
90	JOHN LITTLETON	July 27, 1904
90	JOHN H. MOORE	Nov. 18, 1904
90	HENRY McKENZIE	Nov. 6, 1904
91	W. A. WOODBRIDGE	July 21, 1904
91	ED ASKINS	July 25, 1904
91	CHAS. CHARMON	Dec. 25, 1904
91	W. H. LORIMER	Oct. 24, 1904
93	JOHN F. WOODMANSEE	Sept. 25, 1904
95	CHARLES WILLE	May 19, 1904
95	GEORGE MILLS	July 24, 1904
95	JAS. F. DUTTON, JR	Aug. 7, 1904
95	J. H. HELME	Dec. 28, 1904
96	RUSSELL CARR	July 20, 1904
97	JAS. M. RICE	July 26, 1904
98	L. C. BUTLER	Sept. 1, 1904
99	AHART STALEY	Nov. 6, 1904
100	G. D. KENT	Dec. 27, 1904
101	HENRY W. PEARCE	Dec. 24, 1904
102	P. F. BOURGON	Dec. 2, 1904
105	WM. W. KINGSBURY	May 8, 1904
105	A. P. STONE	June 1, 1904
106	H. W. METCALF	Feb. 14, 1905
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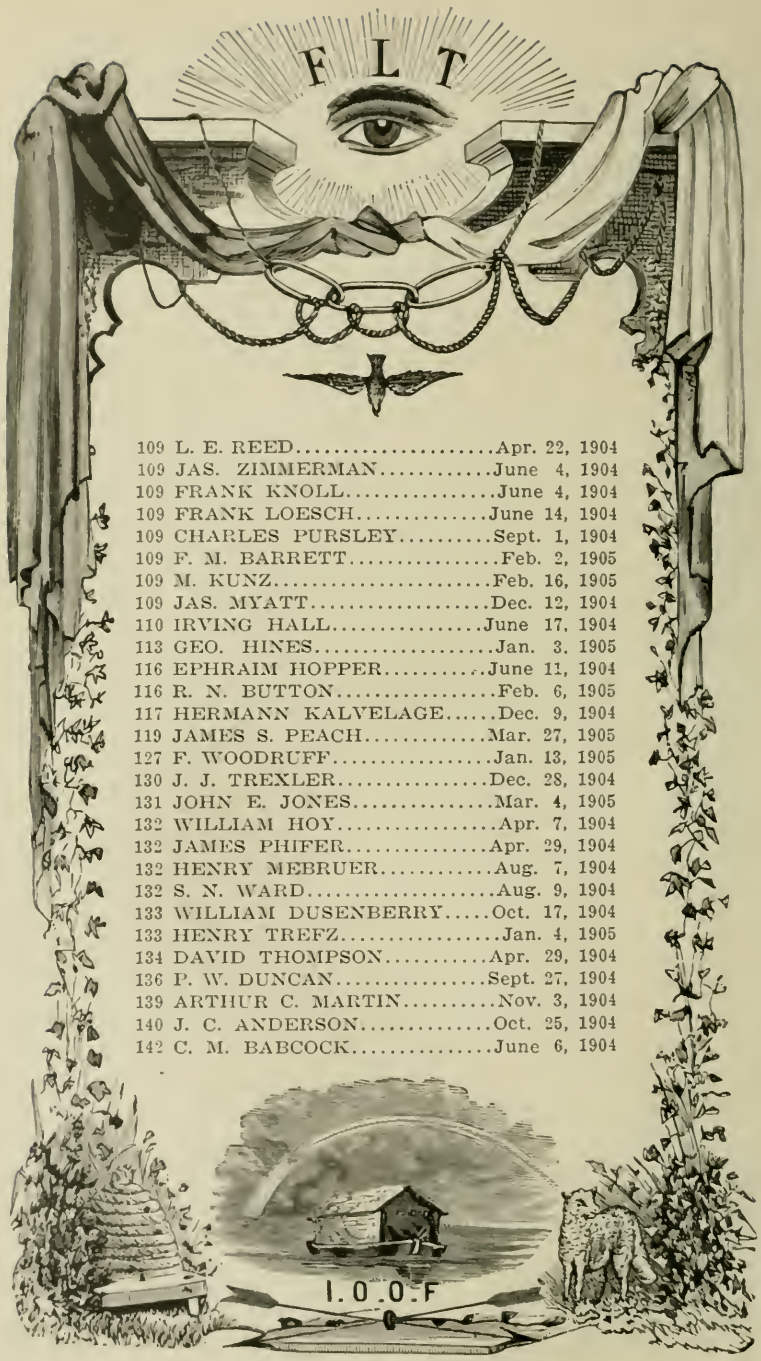

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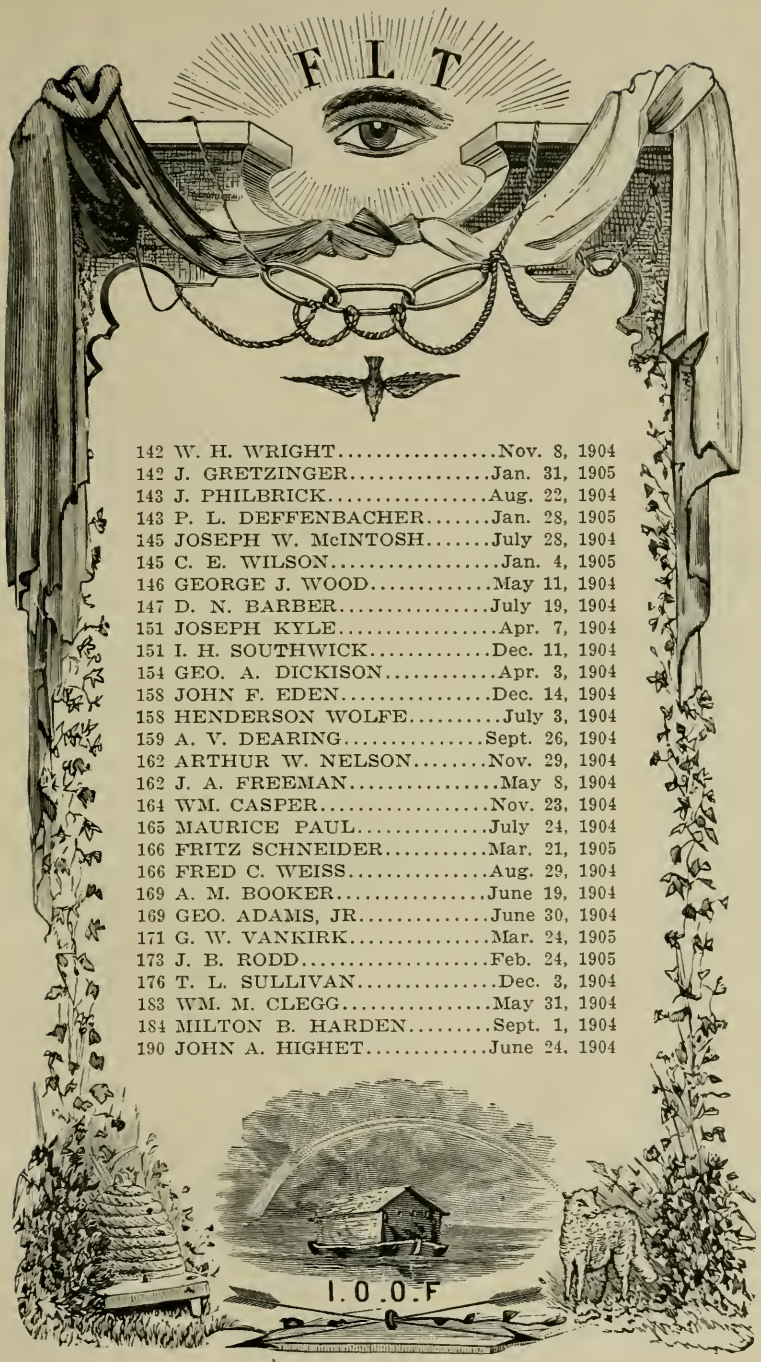

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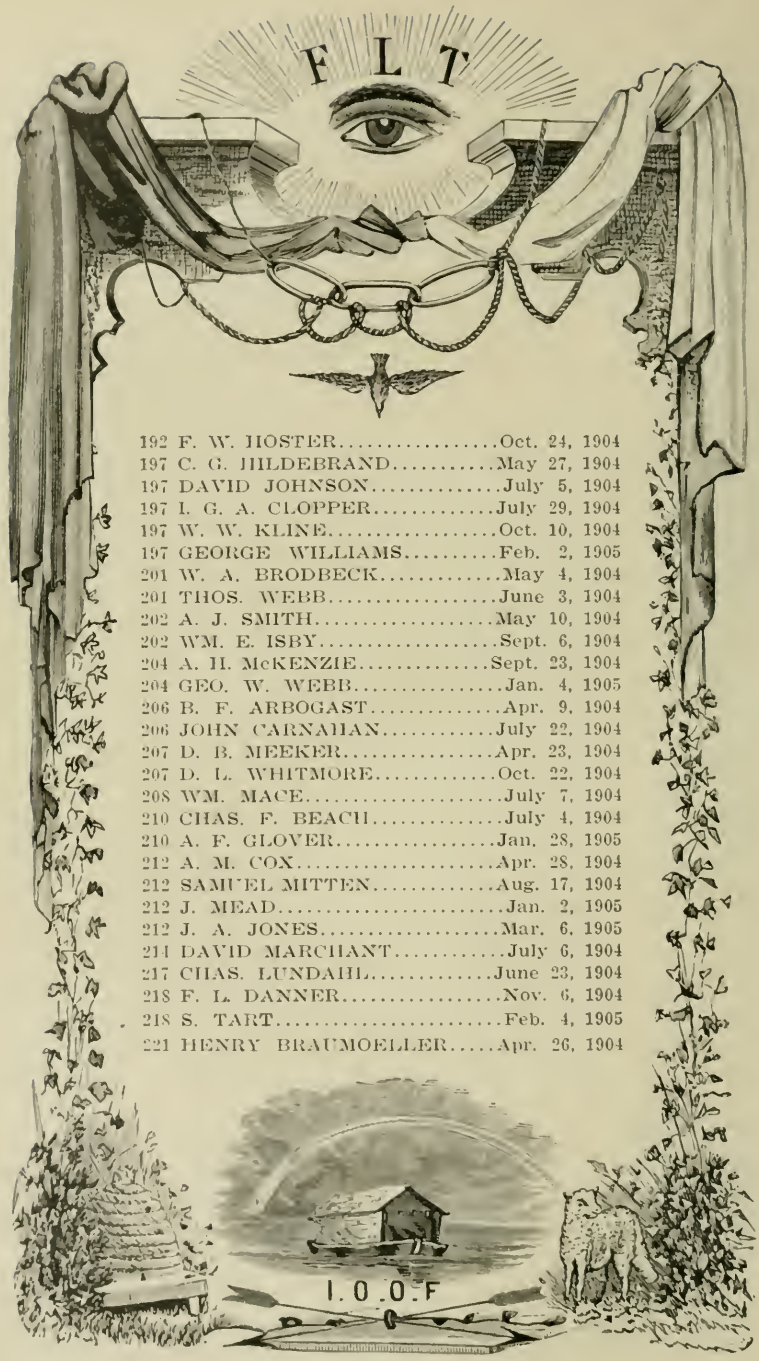

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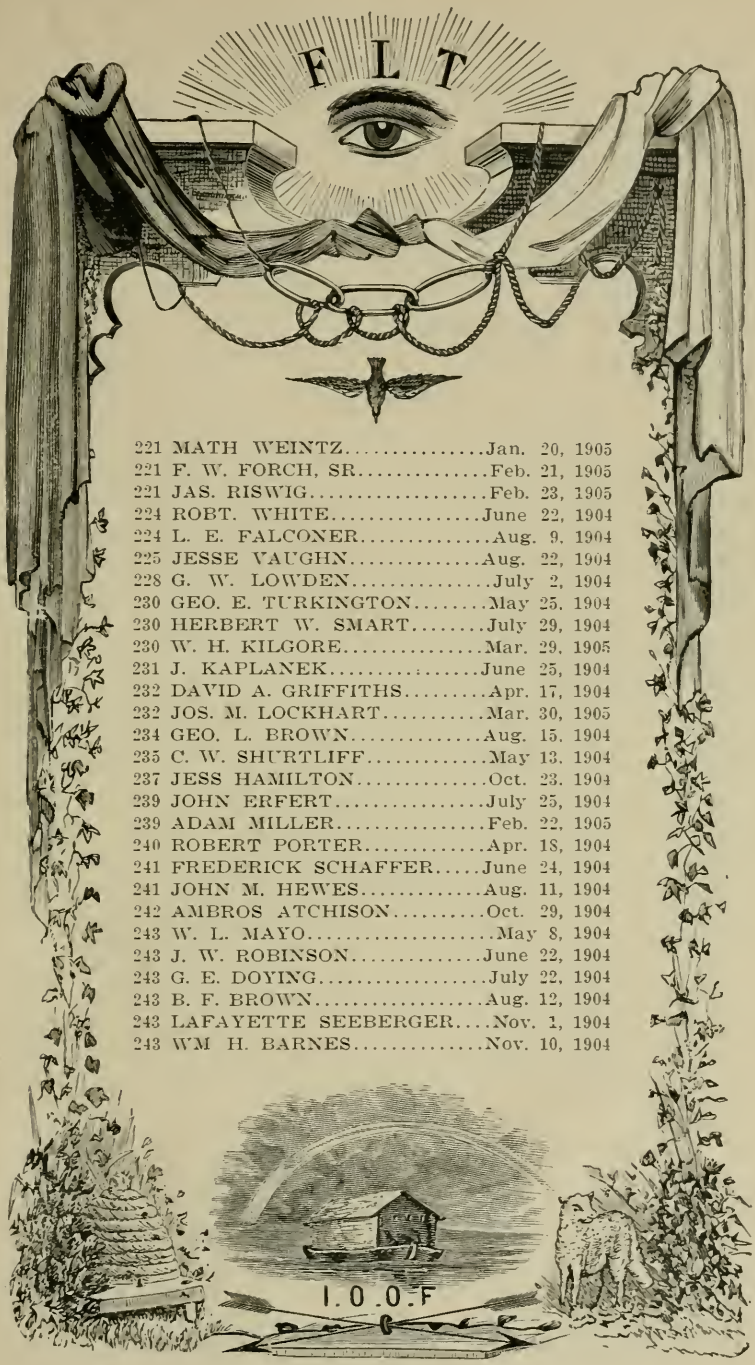

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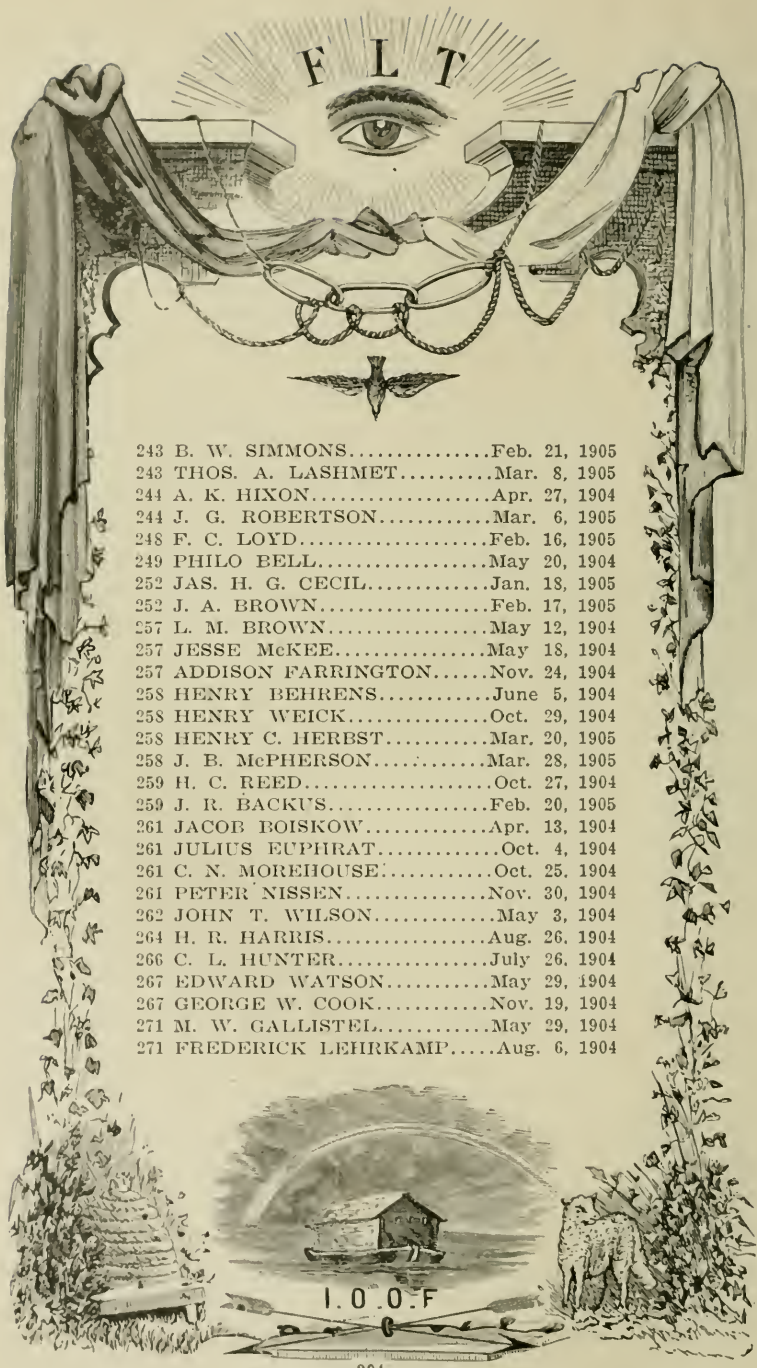

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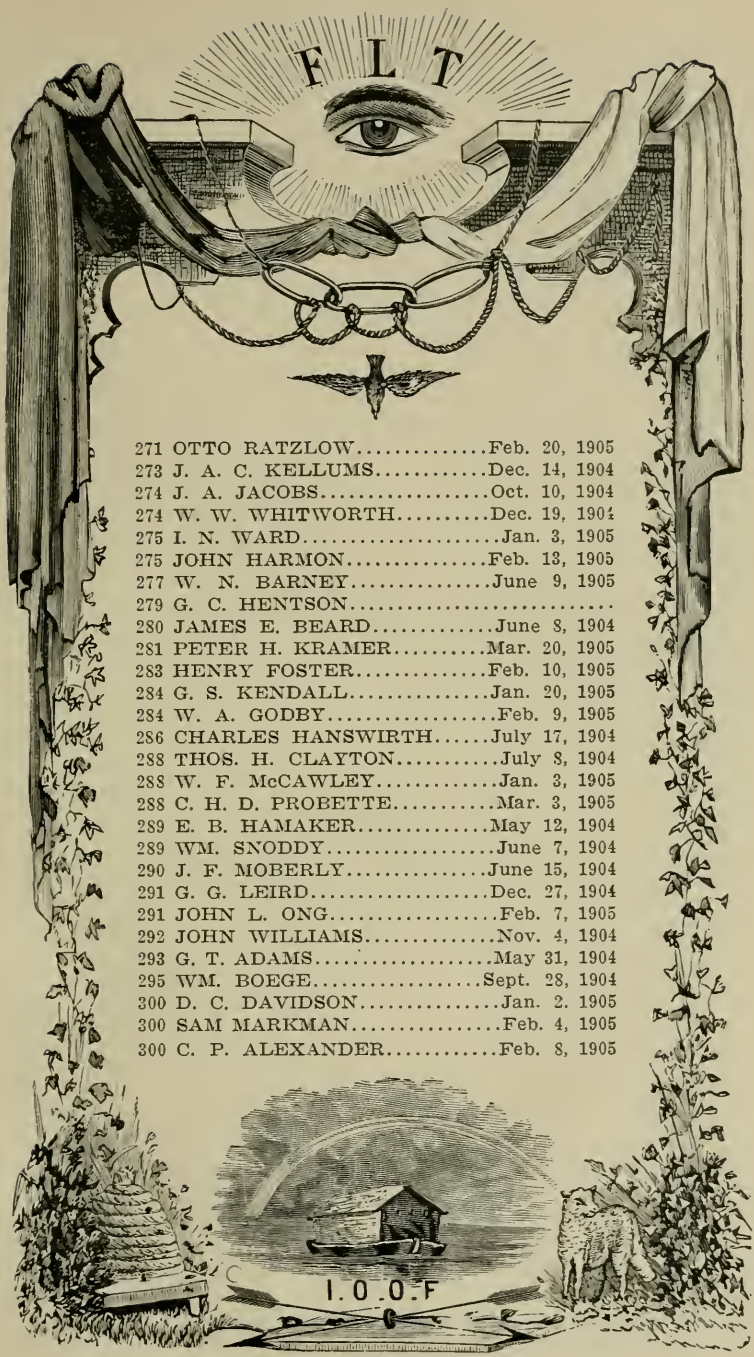

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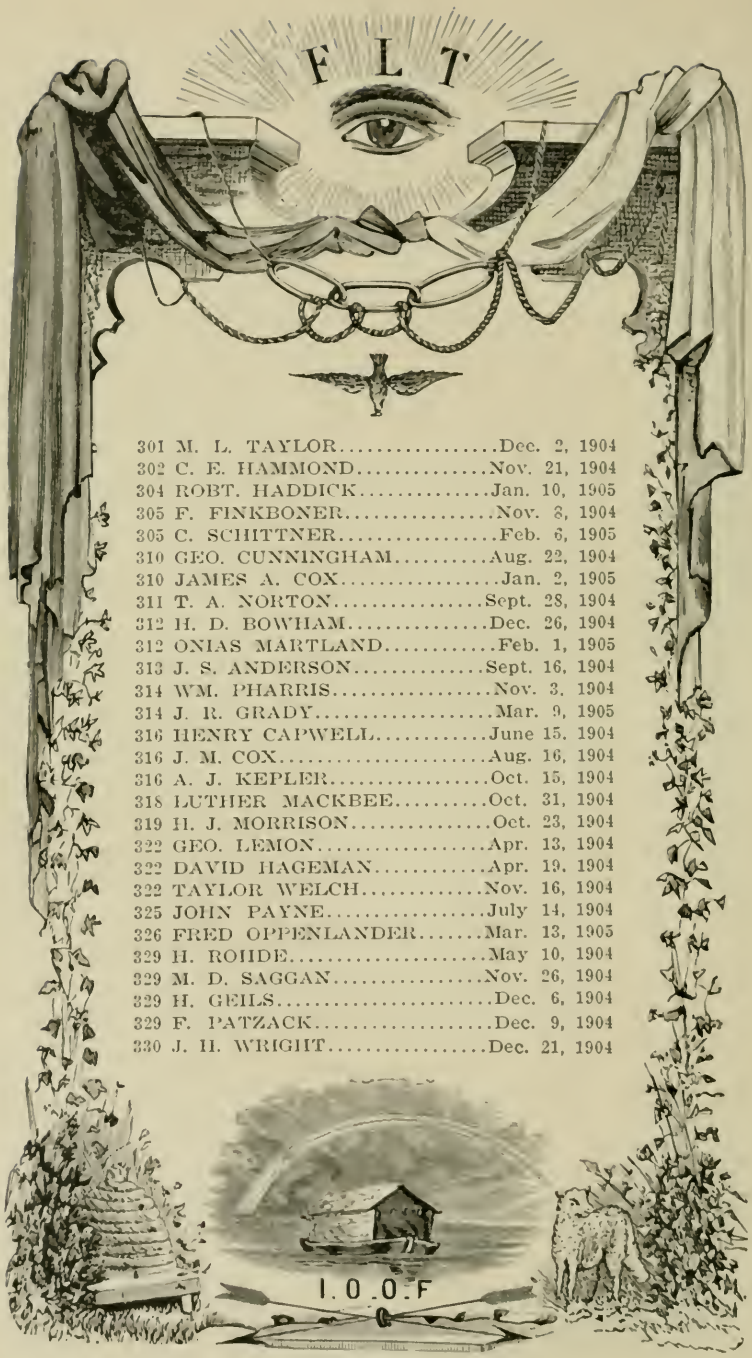

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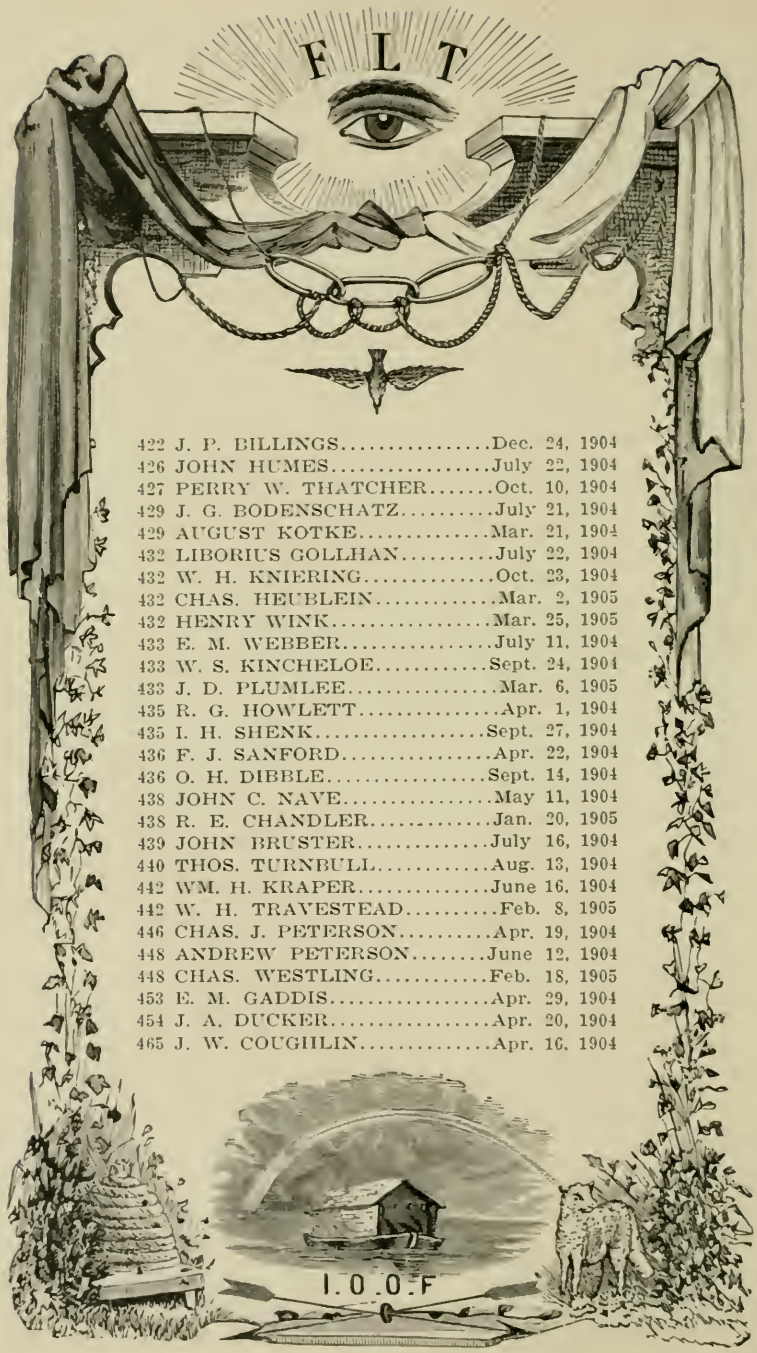

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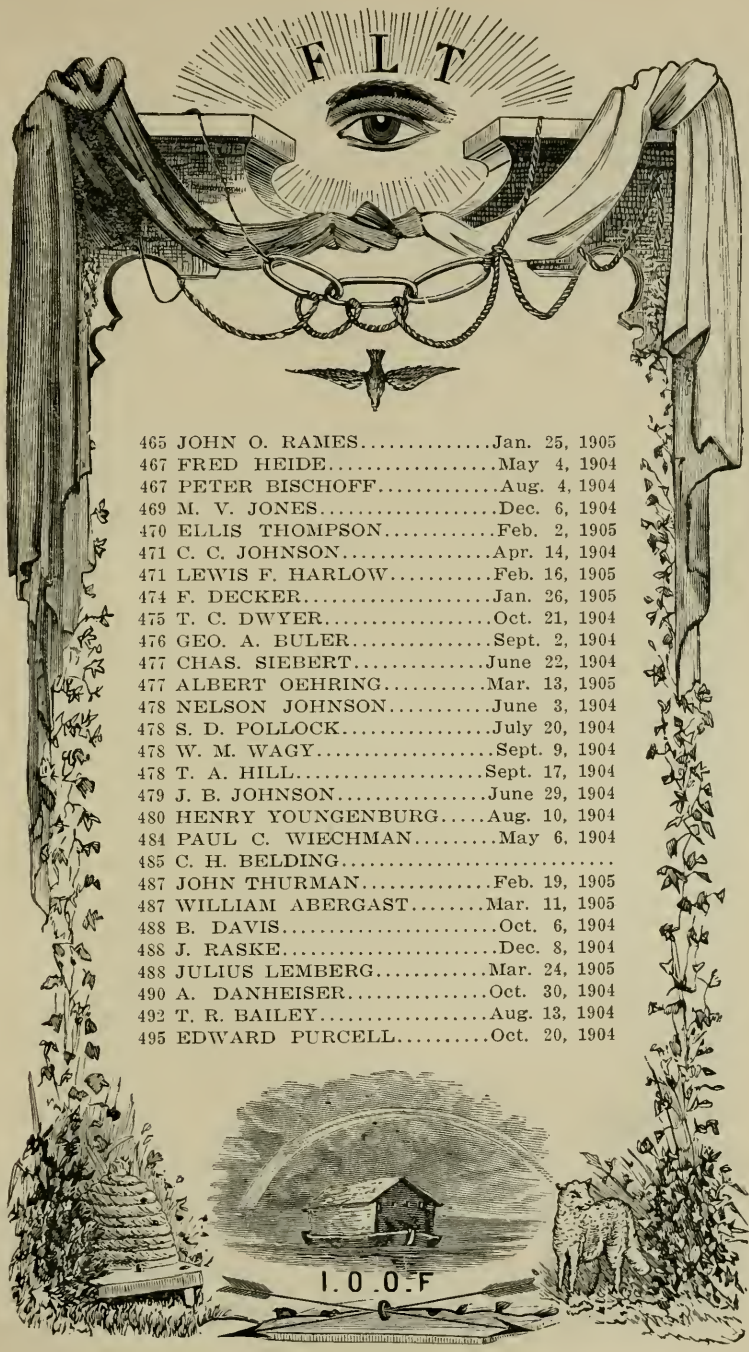

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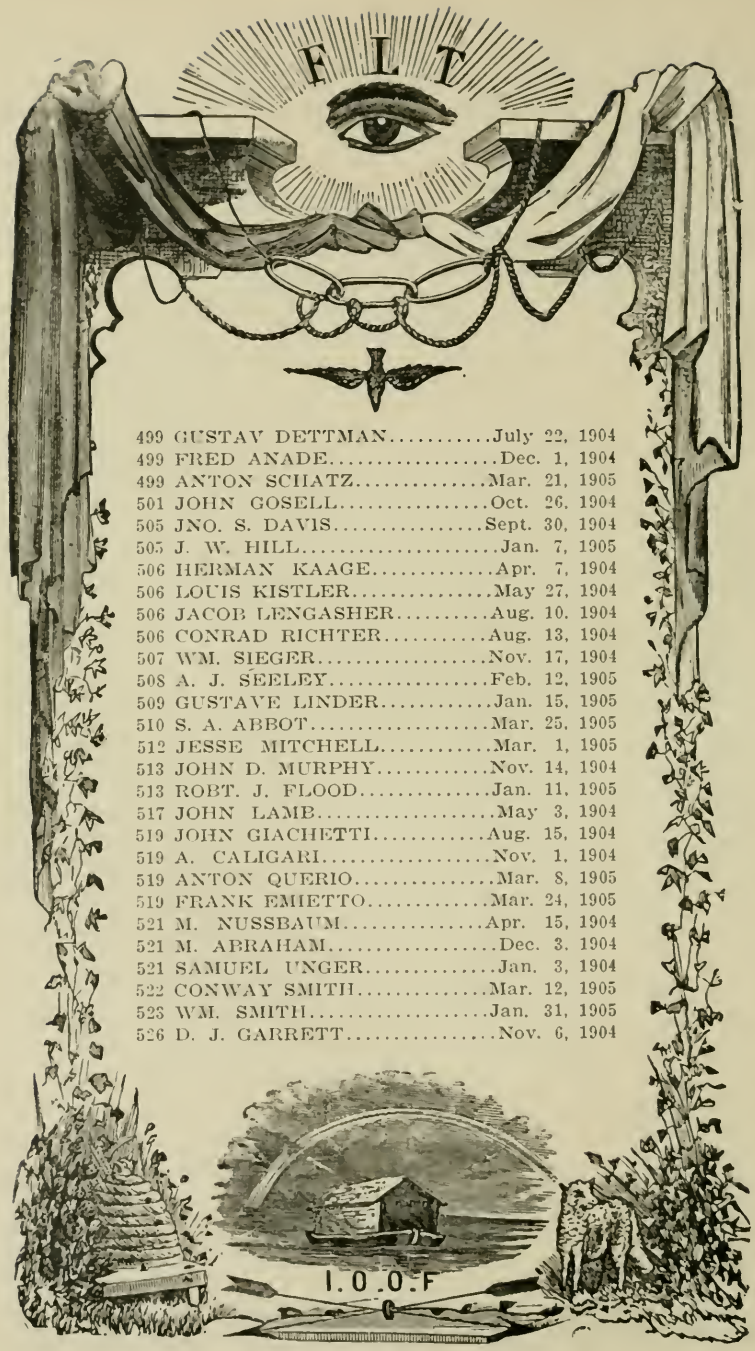

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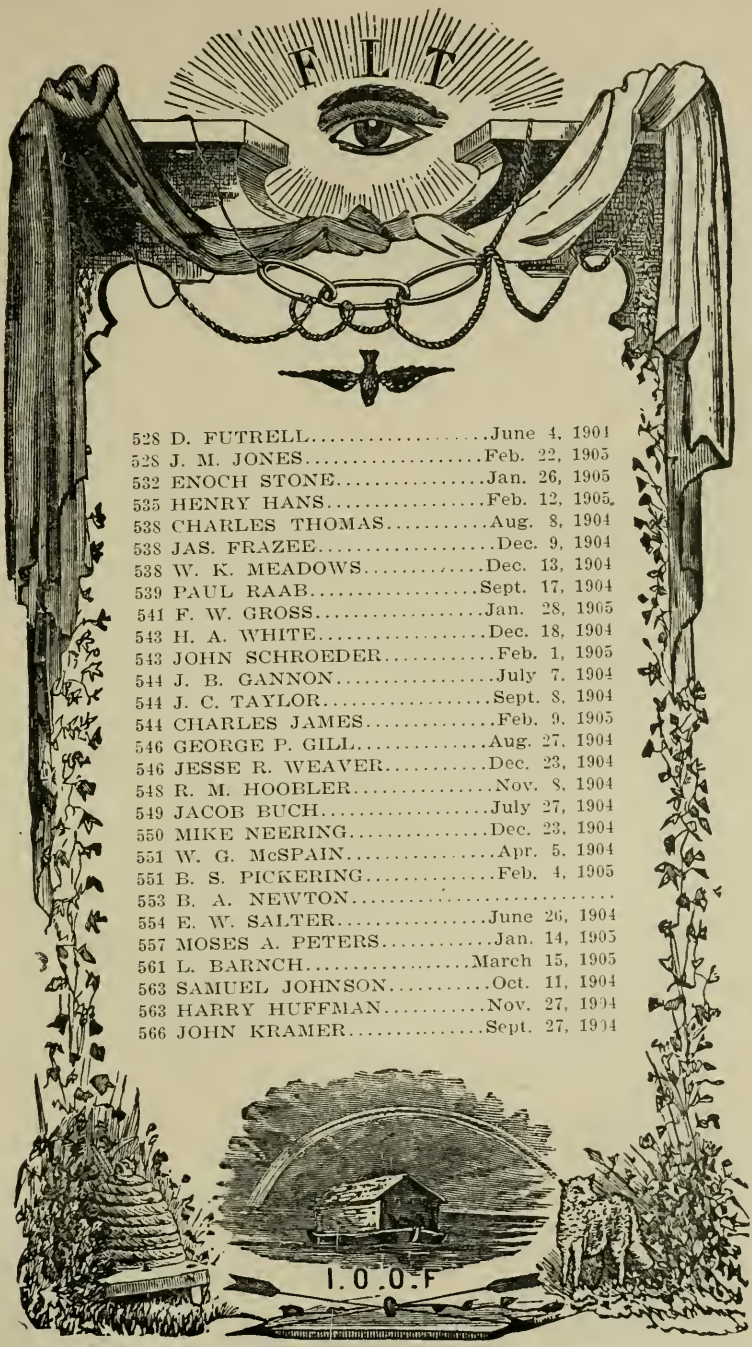

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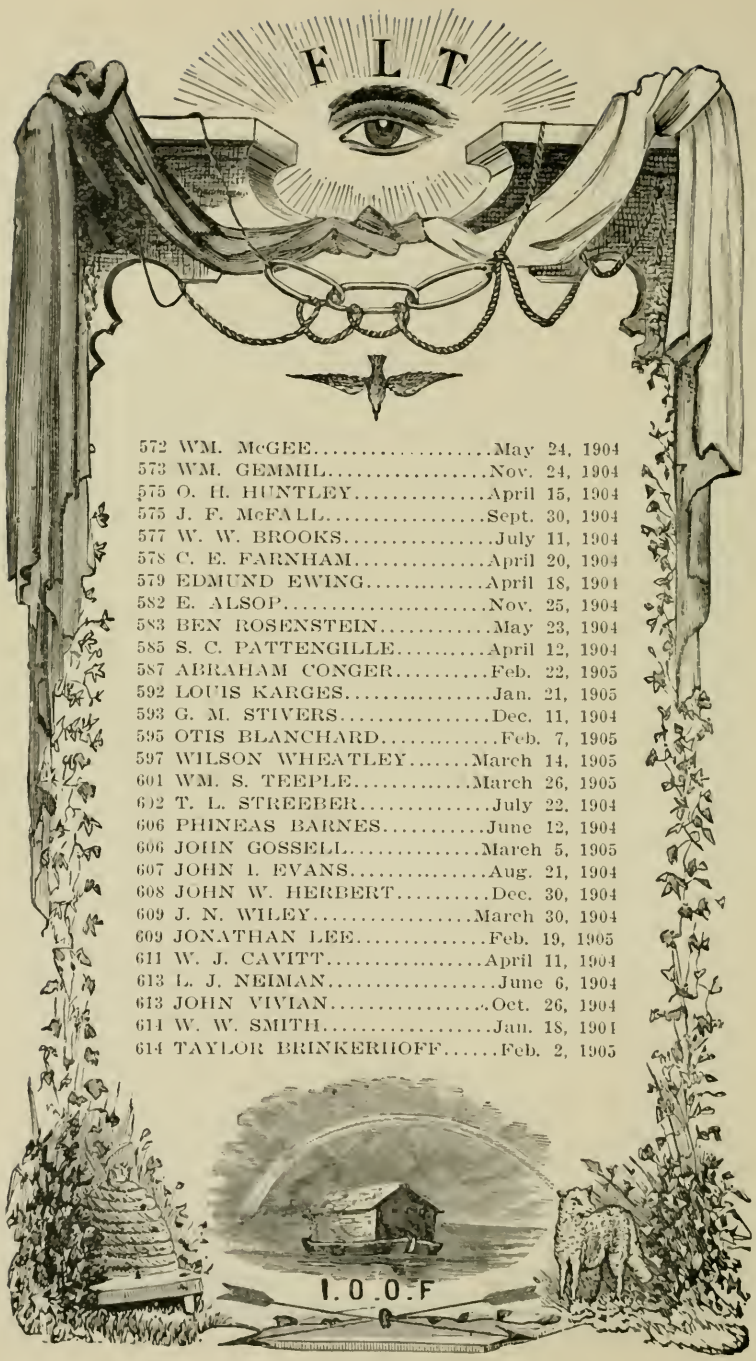

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606 JOHN GOSSELL.....March 5, 1905
607 JOHN I. EVANS.....Aug. 21, 1904
608 JOHN W. HERBERT.....Dec. 30, 1904
609 J. N. WILEY.....March 30, 1904
609 JONATHAN LEE.....Feb. 19, 1905
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614 TAYLOR BRINKERHOFF.....Feb. 2, 1905

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619 A. M. KINNEY.....Dec. 20, 1904
620 GEORGE YOE.....Jan. 3, 1905
622 JOHN HUEBNER.....March 6, 1904
624 ARTHUR McDONALD.....March 1, 1905
626 ELLSWOOD CAMPAIGNE.....Jan. 9, 1905
628 S. A. BROWN.....Jan. 15, 1905
630 ANTON LUTOOSKY.....Aug. 26, 1904
630 VACLAV JAKUBKA.....March 3, 1905
631 JOHN W. WESTBROOK.....March 3, 1905
632 JAMES L. GAYLON.....July 10, 1904
632 GEO. HIBLE.....Nov. 27, 1904
633 JULIUS MAY.....June 7, 1904
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638 S. L. TANNER.....Dec. 17, 1904
639 J. H. REID.....July 28, 1904
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646 L. A. THOMAS.....May 26, 1904
649 D. W. MUSSER.....Jan. 27, 1905
652 JOHN PETERS.....May 23, 1904
653 W. J. SMITH.....May 2, 1904
657 G. H. REDFOLD.....Sept. 5, 1904
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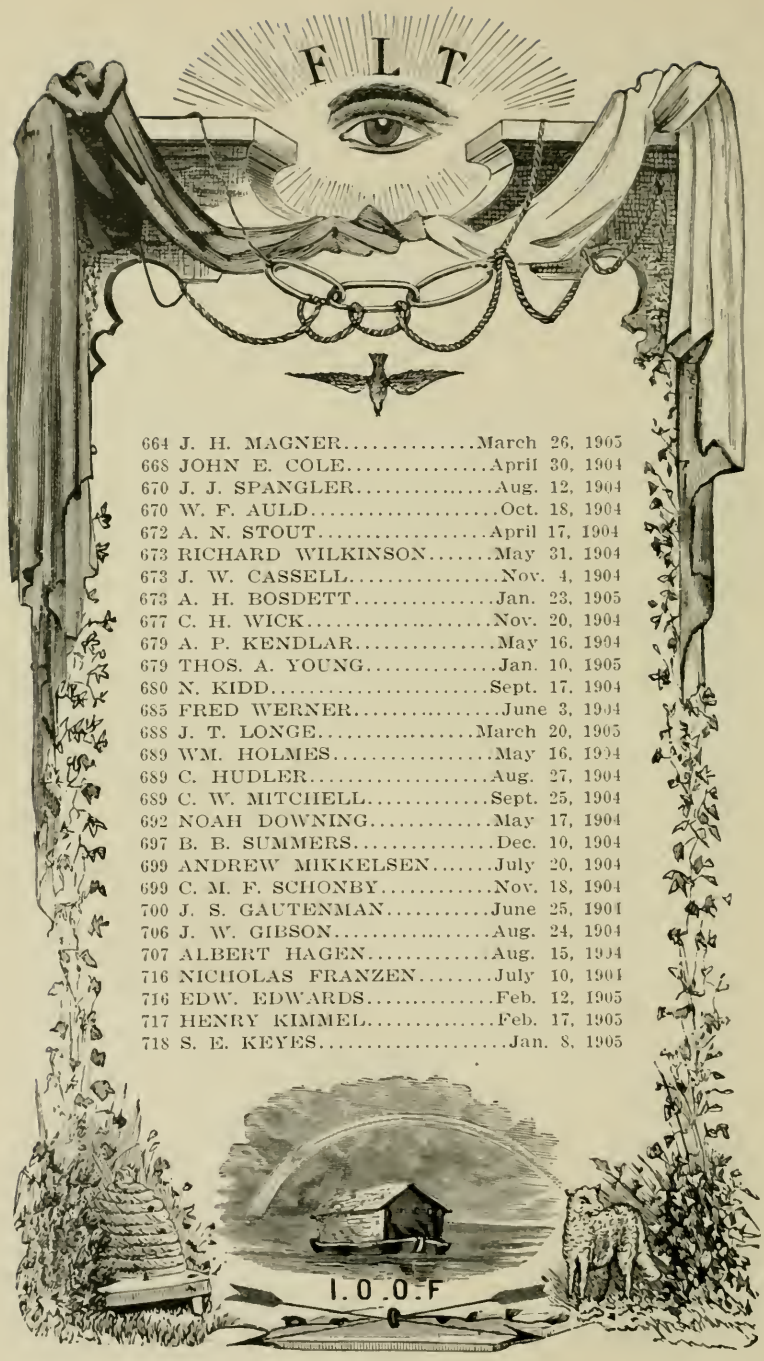

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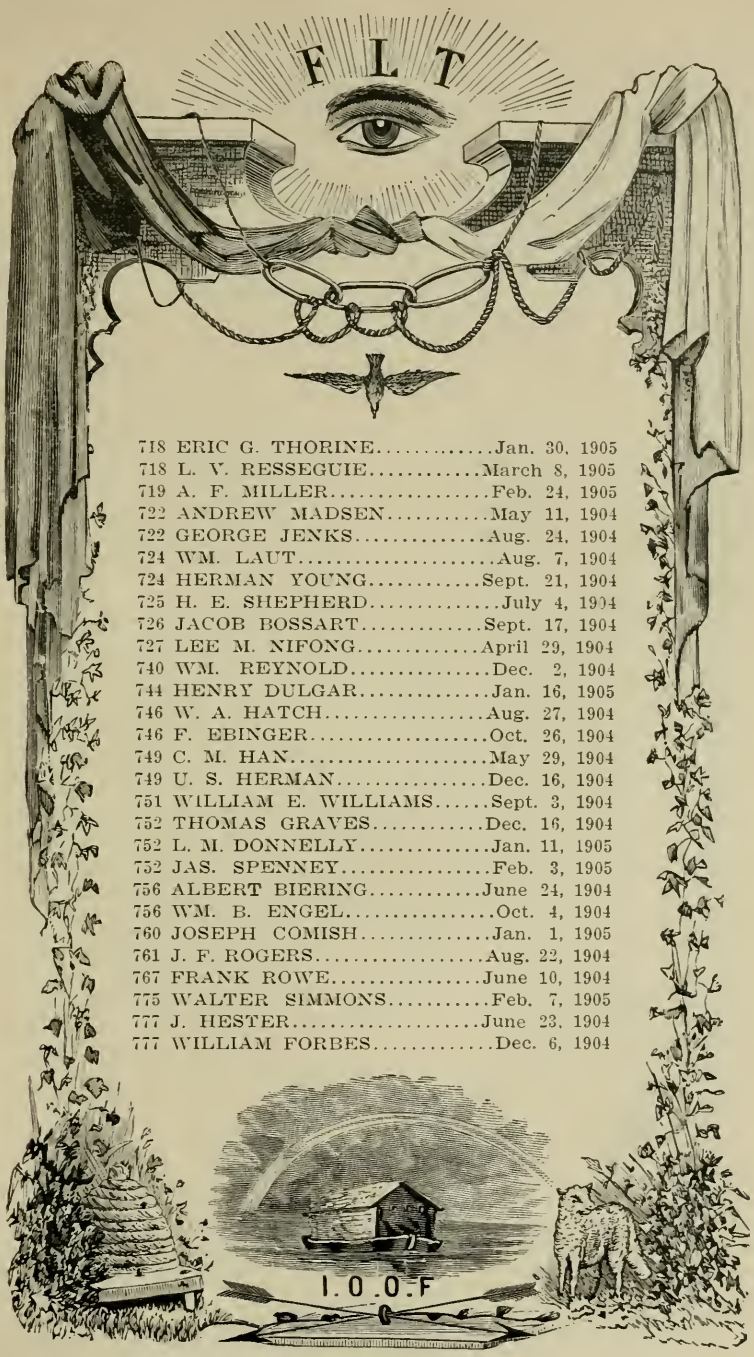

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722 GEORGE JENKS.....Aug. 24, 1904
724 WM. LAUT.....Aug. 7, 1904
724 HERMAN YOUNG.....Sept. 21, 1904
725 H. E. SHEPHERD.....July 4, 1904
726 JACOB BOSSART.....Sept. 17, 1904
727 LEE M. NIFONG.....April 29, 1904
740 WM. REYNOLD.....Dec. 2, 1904
744 HENRY DULGAR.....Jan. 16, 1905
746 W. A. HATCH.....Aug. 27, 1904
746 F. EBINGER.....Oct. 26, 1904
749 C. M. HAN.....May 29, 1904
749 U. S. HERMAN.....Dec. 16, 1904
751 WILLIAM E. WILLIAMS.....Sept. 3, 1904
752 THOMAS GRAVES.....Dec. 16, 1904
752 L. M. DONNELLY.....Jan. 11, 1905
752 JAS. SPENNEY.....Feb. 3, 1905
756 ALBERT BIERING.....June 24, 1904
756 WM. B. ENGEL.....Oct. 4, 1904
760 JOSEPH COMISH.....Jan. 1, 1905
761 J. F. ROGERS.....Aug. 22, 1904
767 FRANK ROWE.....June 10, 1904
775 WALTER SIMMONS.....Feb. 7, 1905
777 J. HESTER.....June 23, 1904
777 WILLIAM FORBES.....Dec. 6, 1904

779 C. W. CRAIG.....Apr. 10, 1904
780 E. L. BOWER.....Feb. 20, 1905
781 FRANK CROW.....Feb. 26, 1905
782 G. W. COOK.....Nov. 14, 1904
782 A. OTTESEN.....Feb. 12, 1905
782 S. C. GRIFFITH.....Mar. 6, 1905
782 J. FRYKALL.....Mar. 22, 1905
783 F. J. SHILLING.....May 28, 1904
783 A. T. HALL.....Mar. 26, 1905
789 W. M. SCRUGGS.....May 31, 1904
791 COLLIN E. SHAFER.....May 5, 1904
793 JOHN A. FREED.....Nov. 16, 1904
804 G. A. STAGE.....Aug. 12, 1904
805 A. T. BILLMAN.....Nov. 4, 1904
807 N. PONTON.....Dec. 23, 1904
807 C. S. FOREMEN.....Nov. 28, 1904
808 F. X. BECK.....July 26, 1904
812 AUGUST L. LUNDBORG.....Jan. 27, 1905
814 W. F. CURRY.....Apr. 21, 1904
817 CHARLES VAN OSSEN-
BRUGGEN .....June 14, 1904
817 EDWARD PHILABAUM.....Oct. 6, 1904
821 L. HENRY WALLACE.....Sept. 10, 1904
821 ELIAS PATTON.....Oct. 10, 1904
825 RALPH J. WELLS.....Nov. 18, 1904
825 CICERO VAN AUKEN.....Jan. 15, 1905
825 FRANK W. WILLEY.....Feb. 8, 1905
826 HARRY L. TAYLOR.....Aug. 2, 1904

826 A. W. MURRY.....Oct. 11, 1904
828 THOMAS E. GREGG.....Nov. 13, 1904
828 JOSEPH H. FRIDDLE.....Mar. 10, 1905
830 EDWARD SCHWARTZ.....June 18, 1904
838 R. A. REARDEN.....May 31, 1904
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874 W. D. ADKISON.....July 13, 1904
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875 J. C. DOAK.....Dec. 22, 1904
880 E. E. TONEY.....Apr. 5, 1904
883 CLAY SANDERSON.....May 3, 1904
883 WALTER SCARBOROUGH.....May 6, 1904
886 JAMES POORE.....Aug. 21, 1904
886 C. M. CATTE.....Apr. 5. 1904
888 A. E. SHAFFER.....May 2, 1904
889 GEORGE M. VINEYARD.....Dec. 8, 1904
894 A. W. KESSLER.....Dec. 12, 1904
900 ALBERT E. WOOD.....Apr. 28, 1904
903 H. ZOLINE.....Oct. 19, 1904
906 JNO. M. GLASFORD.....Jan. 28, 1905

EXPULSIONS.

List of Members Expelled from April 1, 1904, to April 1, 1905.

No.	Name.	Date.
7	J. R. Martin	May 25, 1904
15	Hampton Lawrence	May 27, 1904
22	Thomas Dempster	March 7, 1905
25	Herbert Horsley	Aug. 13, 1904
25	Jenkin Jenkins	Sept. 24, 1904
31	M. R. Grant	April 11, 1904
51	George W. Potts	July 25, 1904
51	John R. Estes	Dec. 19, 1904
52	Hugh McCreary	May 24, 1904
62	James Davis	Aug. 16, 1904
69	G. W. Murphy	April 29, 1904
69	W. D. Reese	March 24, 1905
70	Joseph Benson	May 20, 1904
70	Albert Egard	May 20, 1904
85	Thomas Hamilton	April 13, 1904
91	Sylvester S. Street	Oct. 24, 1904
104	Lewis Davis	May 17, 1904
106	Ed. Buckner	Jan. 4, 1905
113	John W. Swenssen	Sept. 27, 1904
116	J. W. Arthur	Feb. 11, 1905
136	Wm. Puliam	June 4, 1904
159	Quinn Charlton	Dec. 7, 1904
166	Gust Obert	July 20, 1904
166	Anton Sauer	July 20, 1904
166	Ferd Krug	July 20, 1904
166	Fritz Lueschen	July 20, 1904
166	Fritz Schneider	July 20, 1904
166	Jul. Sembell	July 20, 1904
185	J. L. Fritts	Dec. 14, 1904
185	D. N. Cox	Jan. 21, 1905
191	N. M. Stone	
212	Robt. Kelly	Oct. 17, 1904
233	Fred Walters	Dec. 19, 1904
246	O. Weismann	Jan. 24, 1905
264	George Herron	March 22, 1905
273	J. H. Stuck	Feb. 7, 1905
288	Wm. Watson	Aug. 20, 1904
292	J. W. Baldwin	Jan. 31, 1905
297	T. R. Metcalf	July 2, 1904
307	David Cawhick	July 30, 1904
308	John S. Watts	Jan. 4, 1905
311	J. H. Burke	Jan. 12, 1905
337	Edmond Horn	Dec. 22, 1904
340	I. C. Taylor	Jan. 20, 1905
361	Chas. Wistrand	Sept. 5, 1904
362	C. A. Dawson	June 20, 1904
370	C. E. Tracy	Jan. 3, 1905
391	Archie Brown	Oct. 11, 1904
406	E. L. Henninger	March 23, 1905
413	Geo. Whetstone	Jan. 26, 1905
416	F. Anderson	Jan. 4, 1905
433	H. A. Zugg	Jan. 24, 1905
434	Chas. Leonberger	Aug. 22, 1904
442	C. E. Bess	July 19, 1904
446	Severin Winberg	Feb. 14, 1905
462	Andrew Davis	Feb. 22, 1905
465	Geo. A. Rohrer	July 25, 1904
476	Thos. F. Henry	Oct. 17, 1904
483	Dell H. Orendorff	June 10, 1904
485	C. V. Gross	Sept. 13, 1904
489	Arthur Wonderlin	Aug. 27, 1904
489	John Allsip	Sept. 24, 1904
495	Antone Marco	July 12, 1904
534	Charles Tomashun	Dec. 27, 1904
534	John English	Oct. 18, 1904
552	H. H. Charter	Sept. 24, 1904
582	Erastus Puckett	Dec. 31, 1904
582	C. C. Peebles	Nov. 5, 1904
608	George Senn	July 14, 1904
608	W. M. Bowman	Oct. 13, 1904
609	Charles Briggs	Oct. 28, 1904
615	Oscar Lockaby	Sept. 3, 1904
615	A. J. Nesselrode	Aug. 20, 1904
615	J. F. Chambers	Aug. 27, 1904
625	Roy L. Heaton	Sept. 26, 1904
625	LeRoy Milburn	Nov. 28, 1904
626	David Miller	Jan. 12, 1905
636	E. G. Melick	Oct. 15, 1904
642	C. T. Bliven, Sr.	Dec. 10, 1904
659	Wm. Mauk	Sept. 2, 1904
661	John Prudhoe	Oct. 3, 1904
662	Joseph Tannahill	Aug. 3, 1904
664	George W. Jones	June 13, 1904
675	C. W. Harrison	Aug. 26, 1904

No.	Name.	Date.
696	J. F. Pike	May 26, 1904
719	L. L. Moore	Dec. 9, 1904
732	Wm. S. Loudin	May 28, 1904
744	Lawrence Nichols	Feb. 25, 1905
745	M. J. Beattie	Nov. 30, 1904
745	Malom Smith	Nov. 16, 1904
747	A. L. Bloomer	March 24, 1905
752	F. C. Rowden	June 8, 1904
752	Wm. H. Dawson	Aug. 3, 1904
756	Chas. Lueders	Aug. 19, 1904
772	Chas. Estes	Dec. 31, 1904
772	D. Walker	Nov. 26, 1904
772	T. J. Hill	Dec. 2, 1904
773	J. S. Frakes	Feb. 28, 1995
782	Chas. Lundahl	Nov. 9, 1904
789	P. H. Sterns	Jan. 19, 1905
794	M. C. Alveon	Oct. 1, 1904
803	August Alliotta	March 2, 1905
816	J. K. Jones	Nov. 12, 1904
818	C. R. Durbin	Nov. 23, 1904
826	Lewis Billingsby	July 5, 1904
840	C. A. C. Parker	June 28, 1904
864	C. F. Leapley	July 14, 1904
870	Hugh McCracken	Aug. 7, 1904
875	James J. Parker	April 17, 1904
903	Louis W. Weller	July 11, 1904
904	O. T. Shin	Feb. 25, 1905
908	Louis Nanzer	Nov. 23, 1904
910	W. D. Colbert	Jan. 7, 1905
914	Richard Griffith	Feb. 25, 1905

MILEAGE AND PER-DIEM REPORT.

Names of Officers and Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
Officers.								
J. A. Lucas	69	Clinton.....DeWitt	44	20	4	$2 20	$8 00	$10 20
Wm. R. Humphreys	240	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Fred B. Merrills	650	Belleville.....St. Clair	104	21	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
John H. Sikes	465	Springfield.....Sangamon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thos. B. Needles	37	Nashville.....Washington	121	21	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
John W. Yantis	117	Shelbyville.....Shelby	59	21	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
John J. Brown	122	Vandalia.....Fayette	73	21	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
Rev. N. T. Allen	478	Galesburg.....Knox	109	21	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
E. E. Skillin (Rep)	217	Oak Park.....Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. H. Pease, (Rep)	80	Harvey.....Cook	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
F. M. Gustin	69	Danville.....Vermilion	112	21	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
John W. Birney	77	Bloomington.....McLean	58	21	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Representatives.								
David G. Tomlinson	1	Alton.....Madison	72	21	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Edw. L. McGraw	3	Greenville.....Bond	76	21	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
J. A. Obermeyer	4	Jacksonville.....Morgan	34	21	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
John Edwards	5	Galena.....Jo Daviess	227	21	3	11 35	6 00	17 35
E. R. Sayler	6	Springfield.....Sangamon	.....	20	4	.....	8 00	8 00
Willis Mann	7	Allenville.....Moultrie	71	21	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Fred Strohm	8	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Guy W. French	9	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. N. Redpath	10	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry Davidson	11	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Smith Cruttenden	12	Quincy.....Adams	113	21	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
C. L. V. Jones	13	Mt. Vernon.....Jefferson	122	21	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. B. T. Wheeler	14	St. Charles.....Kane	180	21	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Wm. Kingsland	15	Canton.....Fulton	72	21	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
I. H. Palmer	16	Beardstown.....Cass	46	21	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. A. Reid	18	Rock Island.....Rock Island	155	21	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Alfred Moore	19	Equality.....Gallatin	175	21	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
J. E. Steffey	20	Birds.....Lawrence	146	21	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
A. Greenstone	21	Peoria.....Peoria	63	21	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Edw. Galloway	22	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
B. E. Kornmeyer	23	Lockport.....Will	152	21	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
H. T. Pemberton	24	Rushville.....Schuyler	86	21	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Fred Campbell	25	Troy.....Madison	106	21	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
G. W. Turner	26	Custer.....Sangamon	12	21	3	60	6 00	6 60
J. W. Jackson	27	Waterloo.....Monroe	115	21	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Loomis Shattuck	28	Belvidere.....Boone	191	21	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
John Augustine	29	Joliet.....Will	148	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
I. G. Wise	30	Freeport.....Stephenson	191	21	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
L. N. Billett	31	Rockford.....Winnebago	209	21	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
R. I. Jessop	32	Fairfield.....Wayne	129	21	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
.....	33	Elizabeth.....Jo Daviess	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jno. E. Seepe	34	Peru.....LaSalle	122	21	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
C. E. Launer	35	Mt. Carmel.....Wabash	163	21	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
J. S. Mulcahy	36	Quincy.....Adams	113	21	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Norman Henley	37	Nashville.....Washington	121	21	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
Ed. W. Cook	38	Carlyle.....Clinton	102	21	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Waldo Ward	39	Dixon.....Lee	155	21	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Geo. Dunn	40	Hillsboro.....Montgomery	54	21	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Jas. J. Murphy	41	Ottawa.....LaSalle	124	21	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
W. G. Holmes	42	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. L. Kennedy	43	Collinsville.....Madison	102	21	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
S. P. Wood	44	Farmington.....Fulton	84	21	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
H. E. Blackwell	45	Aurora.....Kane	168	21	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Chas. Pauly	46	Edwardsville.....Madison	73	21	3	3 65	6 00	9 65

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Names of Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.		Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
Frank L. Wolaver	47	Elgin	Kane	194	21	3	$9 70	$6 00	$15 70
E. F. Lampitt	48	Pekin	Tazewell	54	21	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
Wm. A. Biggers	49	Chapin	Morgan	44	21	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Jno. W. Sisler	50	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	201	21	3	10 05	6 00	16 05
Geo. A. Shields	51	Lewistown	Fulton	59	21	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
Jas. N. France	52	Sparta	Randolph	147	21	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
W. E. Holland	53	Jerseyville	Jersey	66	21	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Jno. W. Miles	54	Elizabethtown	Hardin	202	21	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Chas. E. Boyer	55	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. M. Newcomer	56	Mt. Morris	Ogle	186	21	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Chas. Lewis	57	Chester	Randolph	158	21	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Jno. Kleinschmidt	58	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. A. Steyer	59	Chicago	Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. W. Lemmers	60	Woodstock	McHenry	218	21	3	10 90	6 00	16 90
J. C. Bricker	61	Freeport	Stevenson	191	21	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Wm. Davis	62	Georgetown	Vermilion	116	21	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Geo. W. Warren	63	Henry	Marshall	96	21	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Jno. W. Nusbaum	64	Marshall	Clark	128	21	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Jacob H. Bauer	65	Decatur	Macon	38	21	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
O. F. Taylor	66	Magnolia	Putnam	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. H. Geisenhof	67	Cairo	Alexander	213	21	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Jno. J. Bergen	68	Virginia	Cass	33	21	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
W. W. Current	69	Danville	Vermilion	112	21	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
W. C. Cowper	70	Winchester	Scott	54	21	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
A. F. Bleisner	71	Warsaw	Hancock	131	21	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
S. J. Wilson	72	Versailles	Brown	65	21	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Jas. Funk	73	Griggsville	Pike	65	21	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Dan'l C. Secrest	74	Watseka	Iroquois	126	21	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Jas. Derenzy	75	Morris	Grundy	147	21	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
W. E. Mickey	76	Perry	Pike	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jno. R. Gee	77	Bloomington	McLean	58	21	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
R. S. Fouts	78	Ellisville	Fulton	85	21	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
C. E. Ham	79	Vermont	Fulton	70	21	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
W. H. Pease	80	Harvey	Cook	175	21	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
Thos. Betts	81	Naperville	DuPage	176	21	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Wm. H. Cooper	82	Concord	Morgan	44	21	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Wm. Hayden	83	Naples	Scott	55	21	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
F. M. Lee	84	Columbus	Adams	100	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
J. Frank Harding	85	Effingham	Effingham	87	21	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Jno. W. Rew	86	Metropolis	Massac	209	21	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
H. F. Ruwisch	87	Nameoki	Madison	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. M. Jenkins	88	Lacon	Marshall	90	21	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Thos. Cecil	89	Princeton	Bureau	126	21	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
F. Frommell	90	Charleston	Coles	91	21	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
J. M. Moody	91	Paris	Edgar	111	21	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
E. J. Henderson	92	Arcadia	Morgan	42	21	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
D. S. Estes	93	Waverly	Morgan	22	21	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
T. S. Reynolds	94	Oregon	Ogle	180	21	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Chas. W. Caughlan	95	Pittsfield	Pike	74	21	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Jas. Kinney	96	Toulon	Stark	99	21	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Harry W. Adams	97	Tamaroa	Perry	128	21	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
J. P. Danels	98	Clinton	DeWitt	44	21	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
Wm. Ramsey	99	Grayville	White	158	21	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
A. S. McDowell	100	Clayton	Adams	85	21	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Edw. O. Donnell	101	LaSalle	LaSalle	119	21	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
H. M. Kilpatrick	102	Elmwood	Peoria	90	21	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
J. C. Mellier	103	Smithfield	Fulton	74	21	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Douglas Scott	104	Waynesville	DeWitt	45	21	3	2 25	6 00	8 25
A. A. Ludwig	105	Sycamore	DeKalb	172	21	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
W. T. Alberty	106	Hutsonville	Crawford	143	21	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
J. M. Barcus	107	Carlinville	Macoupin	39	21	3	1 95	6 00	7 95
Fred W. Baumer	108	Centralia	Marion	100	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
H. C. Hermann	109	Peoria	Peoria	63	21	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
Geo. I. Kelley	110	LaGrange	Cook	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. E. Stone	111	Potomac	Vermilion	110	21	3	5 50	6 00	11 50

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B. W. Hoettchen	112	Astoria ... Fulton	65	21	3	$3 15	$6 00	$9 15
Walter H. Heydorn	113	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. D. Merritt	114	Salem ... Marion	106	21	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
C. M. Lewis	115	Bridgeport ... Lawrence	148	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Edw. Peters	116	Greenup ... Cumberland	103	21	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Mart L. Herron	117	Shelbyville ... Shelby	59	21	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
E. E. Wonser	118	Hennepin ... Putnam	115	21	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
C. J. Moore	119	Lebanon ... St. Clair	115	21	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
S. C. Carr	120	Fairview ... Fulton	79	21	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
W. C. Hart	121	Franklin ... Morgan	28	21	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
C. L. Dinges	122	Vandalia ... Fayette	73	21	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
C. J. Christensen	123	Petersburg ... Menard	23	21	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
Chas. O. Harper	124	Robinson ... Crawford	134	21	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Thos. Blair	125	Pearl ... Pike	69	21	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
O. M. Rosencrans	126	Farmer City ... DeWitt	62	21	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
Chas R. McNay	127	Ursa ... Adams	123	21	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
James W. Tucker	128	Kewanee ... Henry	119	21	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
T. E. Andrus	129	Princeville ... Peoria	86	21	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Jno. Levitt	130	Wheeler ... Jasper	101	21	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
C. A. Jones	131	Vandercook ... Vermilion	111	21	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Chas. Blacklock	132	Murphysboro ... Jackson	161	21	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Jno. Q. Hawk	133	Moline ... Rock Island	157	21	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
A. L. Williams	134	Martinsville ... Clark	120	21	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jesse H. Jones	135	Joppa ... Massac	210	21	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
R. Lawrence	136	Johnston City ... Williamson	158	21	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Chas. E. Pixley	137	West Salem ... Edwards	146	21	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Wm. Swartzbaugh	138	New Philadelphia, McDonough	85	21	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Isaac B. Smith	139	Urbana ... Champaign	85	21	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Carl F. Johnson	140	Rockford ... Winnebago	209	21	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Wm. F. Douglas	141	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. S. Humphrey	142	Galesburg ... Knox	109	21	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
H. F. Beck	143	Havana ... Mason	46	21	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
Theo. Enselman	144	Washington ... Tazewell	71	21	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
W. H. Wilson	145	Macomb ... McDonough	100	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
E. E. Harris	146	Durand ... Winnebago	210	21	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
Geo. E. Dexter	147	Tiskilwa ... Bureau	119	21	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
W. J. Patterson	148	Fulton ... Whiteside	179	21	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
E. F. Hall	149	LeRoy ... McLean	71	21	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Hugh Ferguson	150	Redmon ... Edgar	103	21	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Jas. Lyons	151	Flora ... Clay	108	21	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
J. M. Guy	152	Armington ... Tazewell	47	21	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
W. F. Brownlee	153	Little York ... Warren	129	21	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Fred I. Gibson	154	Dunlap ... Peoria	78	21	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Fred Scott	155	DeKalb ... DeKalb	167	21	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Frank Larson	156	Rio ... Knox	...	...	...	...	...	...
D. J. Forester	157	Melvin ... Ford	93	21	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Jno. E. Jennings	158	Sullivan ... Moultrie	65	21	3	3 25	6 00	9 25
Henry Zacher	159	Pinckneyville ... Perry	138	21	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
P. C. Hansen	160	Monmouth ... Warren	118	21	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
D. M. Prichard	161	Newton ... Jasper	111	21	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Carl Barnard	162	Newark ... Kendall	148	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
D. M Crumrine	163	Rutland ... LaSalle	94	21	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Thos. Thompson	164	Savanna ... Carroll	198	21	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Morris T. Ginsburg	165	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Frost	166	Springfield ... Sangamon	...	21	3	...	6 00	6 00
A. H. Grove	167	Leaf River ... Ogle	197	21	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
...	168	Albany ... Whiteside	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ransom Higgins	169	Allendale ... Wabash	172	21	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
E. O. Barnes	170	Raritan ... Henderson	...	...	...	...	...	...
D. N. Heintritz	171	Plano ... Kendall	163	21	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
E. E. Taylor	172	Geneseo ... Henry	155	21	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
H. E. Blake	173	Pecatonica ... Winnebago	205	21	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Jno. G. Loos	174	Sterling ... Whiteside	153	21	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Jno. Ward	175	Marengo ... McHenry	206	21	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
A. O. Haines	176	Atlanta ... Logan	39	21	3	1 95	6 00	7 95

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Chas. File	177	Pocahontas ... Bond	86	21	3	$4 30	$6 00	$10 30
Samuel Todd	178	Springerton ... White	143	21	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
H. G. Cormick	179	Centralia ... Marion	100	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Julius M. Tobias	180	Olney ... Richland	130	21	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
.....	181	Sandwich ... DeKalb	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. W. Lasseter	182	Raleigh ... Saline	170	21	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Waldo Jones	183	Parnell ... DeWitt	58	21	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
J. M. Foster	184	Abingdon ... Knox	101	21	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Frank J. Gimtert	185	Karber's Ridge ... Hardin	188	21	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
L. H. Baird	186	Decatur ... Macon	38	21	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
.....	187	Wheaton ... DuPage	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. P. Hunt	188	New Boston ... Mercer	151	21	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Henry Rodenberg	189	Carmi ... White	159	21	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
E. D. Harris	190	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. L. Carey	191	McLeansboro ... Hamilton	147	21	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Wm. Schelb, jr	192	Girard ... Macoupin	26	21	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
Jas. W. Gordon	193	Oquawka ... Henderson	141	21	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
R. H. Pilson	194	Lena ... Stephenson	210	21	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
R. C. Smith	195	Greenfield ... Greene	49	21	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
Chas. O. Garver	196	Chillicothe ... Peoria	81	21	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
L. F. Thomas	197	Polo ... Ogle	168	21	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Jno. P. Reis	198	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Sherman L. Rishel	199	Cambridge ... Henry	124	21	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
C. F. Dickerson	200	Divernon ... Sangamon	16	21	3	80	6 00	6 80
C. N. Burkhart	201	Marseilles ... LaSalle	132	21	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
E. B. Jordan	202	Litchfield ... Montgomery	43	21	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
H. H. Simmons	203	Swan Creek ... Warren	101	21	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Uriah Hill	204	Lincoln ... Logan	28	21	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
Ira E. Mott	205	Prairie City ... McDonough	95	21	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
J. M. Weakly	206	Lexington ... McLean	75	21	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Wm. V. McKinstry	207	Delavan ... Tazewell	42	21	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
S. S. Foley	208	Onarga ... Iroquois	116	21	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
T. R. Ricker	209	Cortland ... DeKalb	170	21	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Geo. H. Vogt	210	Keithsburg ... Mercer	143	21	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
W. O. Cornwell	211	Mason ... Effingham	89	21	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
John W. Blee	212	Sandwich ... DeKalb	158	21	3	7 90	6 00	13 90
Arthur L. Songer	213	Xena ... Clay	116	21	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Harry K. Jones	214	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jacob Omer	215	Camp Point ... Adams	91	21	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
.....	216	Loogootee ... Fayette	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. E. Skillin	217	Oak Park ... Cook	194	21	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
David Gooding	218	Kankakee ... Kankakee	137	21	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
David Wiener	219	Joliet ... Will	148	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
S. H. Burton	220	Gillespie ... Macoupin	53	21	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
H. Kriegman	221	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Conrad Argast	222	Nauvoo ... Hancock	136	21	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
G. W. Shinkel	223	Avon ... Fulton	98	21	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Jos. Steagala	224	Cairo ... Alexander	213	21	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
G. W. Vaughan	225	Sidell ... Vermilion	101	21	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
T. J. Roberts	226	Scottville ... Macoupin	37	21	3	1 85	6 00	7 85
T. M. English	227	Whitehall ... Greene	59	21	3	2 95	6 00	8 95
T. D. Haight	228	Buckingham ... Kankakee	123	21	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
E. M. Baker	229	Illinois City ... Rock Island	167	21	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Stewart J. Baker	230	Rochelle ... Ogle	174	21	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
Chas. Novak	231	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John L. Davison	232	DuQuoin ... Perry	136	21	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
D. C. Brown	233	Carbondale ... Jackson	156	21	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
G. B. Vansickle	234	West Jersey ... Stark	105	21	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
F. W. Gilcher	235	Bone Gap ... Edwards	151	21	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
W. S. McCormick	236	Aledo ... Mercer	146	21	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
E. G. Evans	237	Rantoul ... Champaign	91	21	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Carl W. Gabel	238	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Albert Dittman	239	Freeport ... Stephenson	191	21	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
Grant W. Porter	240	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Holloman H. Walker	241	Jonesboro ... Union	188	21	3	9 40	6 00	15 40

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E. H. Birkhead	242	Spring Garden.....Jefferson	136	21	3	$6 80	$6 00	$12 80
Chas. E. Seymour	243	Jacksonville.....Morgan	34	21	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
A. C. Bailey	244	Wyoming.....Stark	94	21	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Chas. Umbarger	245	Rossville.....Vermilion	121	21	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
L. R. Kenn	246	Maywood.....Cook	195	21	3	9 75	6 00	15 75
E. G. Harris	247	Pearl City.....Stephenson	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
R. L. Cates	248	Keens.....Wayne	136	21	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Oscar B. Fyffe	249	Sumner.....Lawrence	142	21	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
E. P. Easterday	250	Mound City.....Pulaski	204	21	3	10 20	6 00	16 20
W. O. Wyatt	251	Belknap.....Johnson	199	21	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
M. M. Dungan	252	Homer.....Champaign	92	21	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Horace Russell	253	Milford.....Iroquois	131	21	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
B. N. Sutton	254	Long View.....Champaign	88	21	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
H. F. Swearingen	255	Wapella.....DeWitt	48	21	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
C. A. Walker	256	Maquon.....Knox	96	21	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
Phillip S. Kirk	257	Morrison.....Whiteside	167	21	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
Wm. P. Higgins	258	Bunker Hill.....Macoupin	62	21	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
J. B. Archibald	259	Warren.....JoDaviess	215	21	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
W. P. Knerr	260	Mattoon.....Coles	80	21	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Amos S. McKee	261	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edw. Morris	262	Pontiac.....Livingston	93	21	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Theodore E. Herzog	263	Blandinsville.....McDonough	108	21	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
T. A. Hyde	264	DeSoto.....Jackson	150	21	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
.....	265	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Ellsworth E. Alford	266	Stillman Valley.....Ogle	198	21	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
J. L. Terry	267	Millersburg.....Mercer	151	21	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
John W. Sturdy	268	Rochester.....Sangamon	7	21	3	35	6 00	6 35
Albert Risley	269	Elsah.....Jersey	84	21	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
W. A. Downing	270	Golden.....Adams	91	21	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
Max A. Raddatz	271	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jacob M. Buck	272	Compton.....Lee	154	21	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
G. M. Calvert	273	Bible Grove.....Clay	112	21	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
M. H. Miller	274	Moweaqua.....Shelby	54	21	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
M. W. Staples	275	Grove City.....Christian	25	21	3	1 25	6 00	7 25
Jonah Dobson	276	Milmine.....Piatt	54	21	3	2 70	6 00	8 70
O. V. Thurman	277	Milton.....Pike	75	21	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
E. A. Wood	278	Gifford.....Champaign	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Clemins	279	Marlow.....Jefferson	128	21	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Wilford Field	280	Dieterich.....Effingham	98	21	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Andrew N. Engle	281	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. Buchmueller	282	Okawville.....Washington	130	21	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Jno. P. Foster	283	Wenona.....Marshall	99	21	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
E. Dillon	284	Benton.....Franklin	144	21	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Jas. Eccles	285	Red Bud.....Randolph	128	21	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Chas. H. Trappe	286	Mascoutah.....St. Clair	116	21	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Clarence Pond	287	Liberty.....Adams	98	21	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
W. H. Ammons	288	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
C. E. Ward	289	Arcola.....Douglas	78	21	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
T. O. Cook	290	Fairbury.....Livingston	94	21	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
J. W. Roy	291	Anna.....Union	177	21	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
W. A. Whiteside	292	Golconda.....Pope	211	21	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
D. G. Reder	293	Mendota.....LaSalle	135	21	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
C. G. Radley	294	Earlville.....LaSalle	142	21	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Emil Unzicker	295	Peoria.....Peoria	63	21	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
William Wright	296	Cabery.....Ford	119	21	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
W. H. McGee	297	Brocton.....Edgar	100	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
C. H. Westmeyer	298	Tonica.....LaSalle	110	21	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
C. A. Williard	299	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
U. G. Draper	300	Mt. Zion.....Macon	46	21	3	2 30	6 00	8 30
E. T. Smith	301	Wilmington.....Will	132	21	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Chauncey B. Geiger	302	Ashley.....Washington	114	21	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Chas. Hamm	303	Aurora.....Kane	168	21	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
Mort Conner	304	Coal Valley.....Rock Island	142	21	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Friedrich Meyer	305	Bloomington.....McLean	58	21	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Michael Schmaltz	306	Washington.....Tazewell	74	21	3	3 70	6 00	9 70

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Logan Barber	307	Elkhart ... Logan	18	21	3	$0 90	$6 00	$6 90
Walter E. Lawler	308	Green Valley ... Tazewell	43	21	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
W. C. Bollman	309	Browning ... Schuyler	55	21	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Henry J. Dearborn	310	Mt. Sterling ... Brown	74	21	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
J. W. Seelman	311	Eureka ... Woodford	81	21	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Myron Newell	312	Sparland ... Marshall	89	21	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
E. M. Young	313	Enfield ... White	149	21	3	7 45	6 00	13 45
Wm. H. Stonebraker	314	Maroa ... Macon	51	21	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
D. F. Com	315	Macedonia ... Hamilton	155	21	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Geo. Coley	316	Tuscola ... Douglas	74	21	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
Fred Luddeke	317	Butler ... Montgomery	52	21	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
J. B. Faris	318	Niantic ... Macon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Charles J. Stevens	319	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Sophus Nepkin	320	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
.....	321	Watson ... Effingham	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
B. W. Ervin	322	Bushnell ... McDonough	89	21	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
C. W. Morgan	323	Mechanicsburg ... Sangamon	18	21	3	90	6 00	6 90
C. C. Murfin	324	Vernon ... Marion	84	21	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
J. L. Glass	325	Edgar ... Edgar	110	21	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
Martin Elzer	326	Ottawa ... LaSalle	124	21	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
W. H. Swett	327	Blue Island ... Cook	172	21	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Chris. Reynolds	328	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. H. Boesenberg	329	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Walter McNabb	330	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. R. Watson	331	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. L. Hiett	332	Nokomis ... Montgomery	56	21	3	2 80	6 00	8 80
J. W. Spalding, Jr	333	Champaign ... Champaign	84	21	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Wm. H. Waymire	334	Pana ... Christian	43	21	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Samuel Barnstable	335	Chesterfield ... Macoupin	47	21	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
J. M. Doran	336	Barry ... Pike	83	21	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Harry C. Radebaugh	337	Mason City ... Mason	33	21	3	1 65	6 00	7 65
Fred C. Hartleb	338	Belleville ... St. Clair	104	21	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
G. P. Brent	339	Bellair ... Crawford	132	21	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Robert S. Gilliam	340	Vienna ... Johnson	191	21	3	9 55	6 00	15 55
T. E. Hinchee	341	Ashland ... Cass	21	21	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
Wm. A. Hubbard	342	Carrollton ... Greene	61	21	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
A. M. Lingle	343	Dongola ... Union	186	21	3	9 30	6 00	15 30
Elias Walters	344	Bement ... Piatt	58	21	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Carl Gundlach	345	Lincoln ... Logan	28	21	3	1 40	6 00	7 40
J. O. Fields	346	Cerro Gordo ... Piatt	49	21	3	2 45	6 00	8 45
E. L. Abercrombie	347	Neoga ... Cumberland	84	21	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Wm. Morrell	348	Palmyra ... Macoupin	34	21	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
Frank Coughenour	349	Sheld n ... Iroquois	135	21	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Oliver Lindberg	350	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. C. Lawder	351	Rockwood ... Randolph	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. Runcie	352	Albion ... Edwards	146	21	3	7 30	6 00	13 30
Gustav Burkhardt	353	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. S. Rowan	354	Kinmundy ... Marion	101	21	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
J. W. Baichley	355	Toledo ... Cumberland	98	21	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
Samuel A. Thompson	356	Lynnville ... Morgan	42	21	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
A. N. Wiles	357	Quincy ... Adams	113	21	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. M. Miner	358	Guthrie ... Ford	87	20	4	4 35	8 00	12 35
E. M. Davidson	359	Elliott ... Ford	89	21	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
E. J. King	360	Cary ... McHenry	213	21	3	10 65	6 00	16 65
Oscar D. Olson	361	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. B. Blair	362	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
B. F. Fletcher	363	Williamsville ... Sangamon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Frank B. Logan	364	Philo ... Champaign	82	21	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
Geo. Scherer	365	Quincy ... Adams	113	21	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
A. E. Gent	366	Brighton ... Macoupin	61	21	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
J. F. Brawley	367	El Dara ... Pike	89	21	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
W. J. Barnard	368	Athensville ... Greene	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Albert L. Klee	369	Belleville ... St. Clair	104	21	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
L. G. Laurson	370	Yates City ... Knox	89	21	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
W. L. Ritter	371	Bardolph ... McDonough	94	21	3	4 70	6 00	10 70

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Uriah Rubendall	372	Orangeville ... Stephenson	205	21	3	$10 25	$6 00	$16 25
W. E. Gilliland	373	Paloma ... Adams	101	21	3	5 05	6 00	11 05
Geo. Watts	374	East St. Louis ... St. Clair	92	21	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
G. W. Karnes	375	El Dorado ... Saline	168	21	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
A. Rheingaus	376	Davis ... Stephenson	205	21	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
Rufus H. Parks	377	Minonk ... Woodford	89	21	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Wm. Bevan	378	Spring Valley ... Bureau	120	21	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Sylvester Coan	379	Forrest ... Livingston	100	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Henrich Stuewe	380	Spring Valley ... Bureau	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. O. Fouts	381	Irvington ... Washington	106	21	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Thos. McSarely	382	Martinton ... Iroquois	...	...	...	...	...	...
Robt. W. Rundstrom	383	Woodhull ... Henry	125	21	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
C. W. Toliver	384	Clay City ... Clay	115	21	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
F. H. Fiene	385	Nashville ... Washington	121	21	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
R. S. Sisk	386	Harrisburg ... Saline	175	21	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
John T. Ballinger	387	Chenoa ... McLean	82	21	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
Geo. Schuchman	388	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John Schnitzer	389	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry Reuter	390	Kankakee ... Kankakee	137	21	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
Wm. R Broadfield	391	Streator ... La Salle	108	21	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
J. I. Hess	392	Marion ... Williamson	162	21	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
H. C. McCoy	393	Ozark ... Johnson	180	21	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
Gustave Gerber	394	Dix ... Jefferson	113	21	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
Geo. A Smith	395	Sandoval ... Marion	97	21	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
G. W. Watson	396	Pulley's Mills ... Williamson	171	21	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Alonzo Jones	397	Opdyke ... Jefferson	129	21	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Chas. F. Schuler	398	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. G. Marlow	399	Lake City ... Moultrie	55	21	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Reed S. Davidson	400	Bloomington ... McLean	58	21	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Jos. R. Tedford	401	Flat Rock ... Crawford	142	21	3	7 10	6 00	13 10
Walter Carnis	402	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. McIntosh	403	Monticello ... Piatt	63	21	3	3 15	6 00	9 15
F. R. Burchett	404	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
R. B. Thompson	405	Makanda ... Jackson	164	21	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
J. P. Malcom	406	Kempton ... Ford	114	21	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Christian Muth	407	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. A. Miller	408	Galva ... Henry	111	21	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
S. T. Vaughan	409	Carman ... Henderson	140	21	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
F. M. Vickrey	410	Hazel Dell ... Cumberland	120	21	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
J. G. Reul	411	Mendota ... La Salle	135	21	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
S. L. McCrory	412	Carthage ... Hancock	114	21	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
W. E. Handel	413	Taylorville ... Christian	26	21	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
B. F. Fletcher	414	Dalton City ... Moultrie	52	21	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
W. B. Wright	415	Murrayville ... Morgan	45	21	2	2 25	4 00	6 25
F. A. Bergman	416	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. Hamilton	417	Grand Tower ... Jackson	179	21	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
C. F. Graham	418	Paxton ... Ford	98	21	3	4 90	6 00	10 90
H. G. Hodge	419	York ... Clark	143	21	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
M. J. Town	420	West Chicago ... DuPage	180	21	3	9 00	6 00	15 00
J. E. Deterding	421	North Alton ... Madison	71	21	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Douglas Coultas	422	New Hartford ... Pike	85	21	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Alfred Svenson	423	Greenveiw ... Menard	31	21	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
Jos. Yeager	424	Lanark ... Carroll	...	...	...	...	...	...
C. A. Farmer	425	Dixon Springs ... Pope	202	21	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Wm. M. Kersey	426	Caseyville ... St. Clair	100	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Archie Wall	427	Nebo ... Pike	79	21	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
W. L. Dabler	428	Princeton ... Bureau	126	21	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Jacob Meyer	429	Lemont ... Cook	160	21	3	8 00	6 00	14 00
B. Bolinger	430	Herrin ... Williamson	163	21	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Francis Titter	431	O'Fallon ... St. Clair	109	21	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
August Guenther	432	Chicago ... Cook	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. W. Ramsey	433	Galatia ... Saline	165	21	3	8 25	6 00	14 25
Chas. R. Burroughs	434	Junction ... Gallatin	176	21	3	8 80	6 00	14 80
Wm H. Drake	435	East St. Louis ... St. Clair	92	21	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Jno. W. Owen	436	St. Elmo ... Fayette	80	21	3	4 00	6 00	10 00

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K. J. Dale	437	New Bedford.....Bureau	169	21	3	$8 45	$6 00	$14 45
Geo. W. Soper	438	Ramsey .....Fayette	60	21	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Jos. Gamble	439	Villa Ridge .....Pulaski	200	21	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Jas. B. Muir	440	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. R. Keel	441	Pawnee .....Sangamon	26	21	3	1 30	6 00	7 30
H. R. Smith	442	Metropolis .....Massac	209	21	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Thos. Cahill	443	West Liberty .....Jasper	122	21	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Francis Grassman	444	Hardin .....Calhoun	83	21	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
J. H. Stringham	445	Riverton .....Sangamon	7	21	3	35	6 00	6 35
F. O. Swanson	446	Galesburg.....Knox	109	21	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
	447							
E. D. Carlton	448	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Chas. W. Crandell	449	Grafton .....Jersey	87	21	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
Kenneth Munro	450	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
	451							
T. R. Doty	452	Cobden .....Union	171	21	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
W. A. Purkhiser	453	Gays.....Moultrie	75	21	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
G. H. Hubbard	454	Mt. Pulaski.....Logan	24	21	3	1 20	6 00	7 20
O. E. Eames	455	Berwyn .....Cook	194	21	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
	456							
S. L. Mikels	457	Pontoosuc .....Hancock	132	21	3	6 60	6 00	12 60
Henry Crawford	458	Ripley.....Brown	82	21	3	4 10	6 00	10 10
John A. Morris	459	Morrisonville .....Christian	38	21	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
Richard Chainey	460	Saybrook.....McLean	84	21	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
C. Ripley Tuttle	461	Chicago.....Cook						
C. E. Willeford	462	Pleasant Hill.....Pike						
S. G. Davis	463	Casner.....Macon	48	21	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
E. T. Metz	464	Odell .....Livingston	103	21	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Henry Engelskirchen	465	Springfield .....Sangamon		21	3		6 00	6 00
Jno. Leverett	466	Upper Alton .....Madison	71	21	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Alfred Kuhn	467	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jas. R. Evers	468	Grand Chain.....Pulaski	200	21	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
D. O. Root	469	Newman .....Douglas	90	21	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
A. L. Deaton	470	Middletown.....Logan	21	21	3	1 05	6 00	7 05
M. O'Connell	471	Piper City.....Ford	107	21	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
E. A. West	472	Omaha.....Gallatin	164	21	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Robt. H. Schindler	473	Sidney.....Champaign	86	21	3	4 30	6 00	10 30
Jos. Kopf	474	Streator.....LaSalle	108	21	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
E. E. Ensminger	475	Crab Orchard.....Williamson	168	21	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
J. S. Kessinger	476	Raymond .....Montgomery	47	21	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Louis Schmalz	477	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Rupert F. Kinsloe	478	Galesburg .....Knox	109	21	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Sam'l E. Erickson	479	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Henry Breitwieser	480	East St. Louis .....St. Clair	92	21	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
Jno. L. Weeks	481	Arenzville .....Cass	53	21	3	2 65	6 00	8 65
Grant Black	482	Noble.....Richland	122	21	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
Wm. Plumley	483	Heyworth .....McLean	55	21	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
W. F. Romoser	484	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. A. MacBeth	485	Moline .....Rock Island	157	21	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
I. R. Yates	486	Dahlgren .....Hamilton	137	21	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
W. J. Setty	487	Jewett.....Cumberland	105	21	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Harry L. Rohr	488	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
F. E. Henderson	489	Fithian.....Vermilion	103	21	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
Maurice Woolman	490	Chicago.....Cook						
A. L. Irwin	491	Seneca.....LaSalle	137	21	3	6 85	6 00	12 85
G. W. Lax	492	Carpentersville.....Kane	200	21	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Smith Carter	493	Brooklyn.....Schuyler	109	21	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
J. R. Finn	494	Saline Mines.....Gallatin	188	21	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Jas. McArthur	495	Braidwood.....Will	128	21	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
D. H. Beck	496	Frankfort.....Franklin	151	21	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
Henry Richars	497	Eberle.....Effingham	96	21	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
A. E. Wheeler	498	Hoopeston.....Vermilion	120	21	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Henry F. Depke	499	Danville.....Vermilion	112	21	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
W. J. Ashton	500	Altamont.....Effingham	75	21	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
A. L. Shroud	501	Palmer.....Christian						

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Geo. H. Miller	502	Corinth ..Williamson	...	.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thos. W. Porter	503	Garden Prairie .....Boone	219	21	3	$10 95	$6 00	$16 95
J. A. Schafer	504	Creal Springs.....Williamson	172	21	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Gilbert McCallister	505	Mannie.....White	169	21	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
A. T. Roner	506	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jacob L. Mumme	507	Litchfield .....Montgomery	43	21	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Olin Cargay	508	Prophetstown.....Whiteside	165	21	3	8 25	6 00	11 25
Wm. Rorke	509	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
John Prentice	510	Paw Paw.....Lee	150	21	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
A. L. Roby	511	Altona.....Knox	123	21	3	6 15	6 00	12 15
L. W. Morrison	512	Tower Hill.....Shelby	50	21	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
T. J. Graham	513	Dwight.....Livingston	111	21	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Wm. P. Beher	514	Montgomery.....Kane	164	21	3	8 20	6 00	14 20
Emery Howell	515	Bush City.....Williamson	189	21	3	9 45	6 00	15 45
W. C. Fouts	516	Bingham.....Fayette	67	21	3	3 35	6 00	9 35
Adam Cook	517	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. Sparbel	518	Alpha.....Henry	127	21	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
Thos. Phillips	519	Coal City.....Grundy	129	21	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Luther R. Mourning	520	Tennessee.....McDonough	109	21	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Arthur J. Flay	521	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Sam'l L. Weatherford	522	Woodlawn.....Jefferson	121	21	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
C. B. Rutledge	523	Marietta.....Fulton	81	21	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
Wm. J. Coplin	524	Strasburg.....Shelby	76	21	3	3 80	6 0	9 80
Thos. Walden	525	Blairsville.....Williamson	....			.....	.....	.....
M. J. Ingersoll	526	Alexis.....Warren	131	21	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
W. D. Patterson	527	Ewing.....Franklin	140	21	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
W. J. Hubbard	528	Goreville.....Johnson	175	21	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
N. E. Adams	529	Mahomet.....Champaign	80	21	3	4 00	6 00	10 00
Thos. Fleming	530	Carbon Hill.....Grundy	133	21	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
J. A. Hall	531	Morton Park.....Cook	200	21	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
Thos. Davison	532	Sherrard.....Mercer	169	21	3	8 45	6 00	14 45
T. A. Nisbet	533	Ava.....Jackson	172	21	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
Geo. Graham	534	Virden.....Macoupin	22	21	3	1 10	6 00	7 10
Jas. W. Hickerson	535	Marble Head.....Adams	106	21	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
R. H. Lawless	536	Hollowayville.....Bureau	118	21	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
R. B. Jordan	537	Roseville.....Warren	106	21	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
E. A. Hughes	538	Catlin.....Vermilion	106	21	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Jno. J. Bachmann	539	New Baden.....Clinton	122	21	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. H. Debus	540	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. W. Triplett	541	Chrisman.....Edgar	106	21	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
Ira Gilmore	542	Gibson City.....Ford	83	21	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Walter P. Elliott	543	Auburn.....Sangamon	15	21	3	75	6 00	6 75
Chas. Thoren	544	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. F. Laub	545	Oakland.....Coles	94	21	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
Jas. G. McWhinney	546	Washburn.....Woodford	90	21	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
H. K. Page	547	Malden.....Bureau	131	21	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
W. G. Turney	548	Cowden.....Shelby	60	21	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
Martin Metz	549	Champaign.....Champaign	84	21	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
George Sprouse	550	Barclay.....Sangamon	9	21	3	45	6 00	6 45
J. G. Cook	551	Mitchellsville.....Saline	187	21	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
E. T. Reynolds	552	Sciota.....McDonough	102	21	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
Sam'l B. Adams	553	Castleton.....Stark	99	21	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
J. S. Gilliland	554	Stronghurst.....Henderson	134	21	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
Fred Menzi	555	Trenton.....Clinton	119	21	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
M. J. Case	556	Louisville.....Clay	102	21	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
C. L. Turner	557	Kenney.....DeWitt	36	21	3	1 80	6 00	7 80
H. C. Willeman	558	Wayne City.....Wayne	139	21	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
.....	559	Pesotum.....Champaign	...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philip R. Harlan	560	Neponset.....Bureau	....			.....	.....	.....
Jacob Bachem	561	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. U. Denney	562	653 Greenleaf av., Chi.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Oliver Stubbs	563	Vermilion.....Edgar	118	21	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Edw. Brothers	564	Oakwood.....Vermilion	109	21	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
C. E. Young	565	Rankin.....Vermilion	109	21	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
W. A. Holcomb	566	Dakota.....Stephenson	200	21	3	10 00	6 00	16 00

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Chas. Jacobus	567	Millstadt St. Clair	112	21	3	$5 60	$6 00	$11 60
H. L. Moreland	568	Norris City White	157	21	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
Wm. A. Skeel	569	Belleview Calhoun	85	21	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
T. H. Greenfield	570	Arrowsmith McLean	78	21	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Arthur B. H. Cox	571	Hindsboro Douglas	88	21	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Oliver Huffman	572	Whitefield Bureau	109	21	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Wm. H. Good	573	Shannon Carroll	198	21	3	9 90	6 00	15 90
Geo. J. Breiting	574	Blue Island Cook	172	21	3	8 60	6 00	14 60
E. C. Teagarden	575	Buda Bureau	1 3	21	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
J. W. Watters	576	Windsor Shelby	70	21	3	3 50	6 00	9 50
E. L. Montgomery	577	Monmouth Warren	118	21	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
E. C. Antram	578	Grand Ridge LaSalle	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Sewel P. Fairbanks	579	Bradford Stark	103	21	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
E. L. Trescott	580	Ashkum Iroquois	119	21	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
Thos. E. Richardson	581	Lick Creek Union	174	21	3	8 70	6 00	14 70
C. L. Perryman	582	Thompsonville Franklin	155	21	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
F. O. Nelson	583	Moline Rock Island	157	21	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
A. J. Holmberg	584	Chicago Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Frank Davis	585	Hermon Knox	95	21	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
.....	586	Iroquois Iroquois	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. C. F. Meyer	587	Chicago Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. Wirth	588	New Athens St. Clair	121	21	3	6 05	6 00	12 05
J. Seitner	589	Mansfield Piatt	77	21	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
C. O. Lashelle	590	Rock Falls Whiteside	154	21	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
D. C. McDill	591	Biggsville Henderson	128	21	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Philip Baer	592	St. Jacob Madison	100	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
S. J. Greer	593	Lovington Moultrie	61	21	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
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Jno. H. Betz	595	Blue Mound Macon	42	21	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
J. E. Smith	596	Kemper Jersey	58	21	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Wm. Osborn	597	Seymour Champaign	74	21	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
J. H. Deming	598	Wataga Knox	117	21	3	5 85	6 00	11 85
S. K. Waallen	599	Cisco Piatt	55	21	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
C. J. Tucker	600	Warrensburg Macon	47	21	3	2 35	6 00	8 35
Richard P. Hagan	601	Chicago Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. G. Rich	602	Streator LaSalle	108	21	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
Henry Stahl	603	Papineau Iroquois	140	21	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
S. A. Askew	604	Timothy Cumberland	104	21	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
T. E. Rice	605	Cook's Mills Coles	79	21	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
Fred J. Busby	606	Malta DeKalb	173	21	3	8 65	6 00	14 65
B. Brodrick	607	Crescent City Iroquois	119	21	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
W. H. Scott	608	Rock Island Rock Island	155	21	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
T. N. Cofer	609	Charleston Coles	91	21	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
C. C. Schwartz	610	Pana Christian	43	21	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
Morris Bell	611	Tunnel Hill Johnson	181	21	3	9 05	6 00	15 05
F. B. Whittum	612	Herscher Kankakee	128	21	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Harry Mendelson	613	Chicago Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. D. Schreider	614	Grandview Edgar	109	21	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Jno. B. Whiteside	615	Eddyville Pope	193	21	3	9 65	6 00	15 65
Wm. Devine	616	Terre Haute Henderson	130	21	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
G. T. Holley	617	Samoth Massac	199	21	3	9 95	6 00	15 95
Jones Blue	618	Cornell Livingston	102	21	3	5 10	6 00	11 10
D. C. Goodwin	619	Elgin Kane	194	21	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Jno. S. Snider	620	Tioga Hancock	135	21	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
Walter Samson	621	Brookport Massac	215	21	3	10 75	6 00	16 75
Arthur Nairn	622	Marissa St. Clair	129	21	3	6 45	6 00	12 45
Albert B. Ewing	623	Hunt City Jasper	122	21	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
S. W. Martin	624	Port Byron Rock Island	129	21	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Arthur Williams	625	New Burnside Johnson	179	21	3	8 95	6 00	14 95
Geo. I. McEldowney	626	Chicago Heights Cook	170	21	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
F. C. Albrecht	627	Ohio Bureau	154	21	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
Jno. P. Schwartz	628	North Henderson Mercer	125	21	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
B. A. De Wolfe	629	Victoria Knox	126	21	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
Frank Fucik	630	Chicago Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
P. E. Ballet	631	Edinburg Christian	17	21	3	85	6 00	6 85

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August Olson	632	Grape Creek.....Vermilion	119	21	3	$5 95	$6 00	$11 95
Nathan Fitzpatrick	633	Kansas.....Edgar	104	21	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
Geo. W. Huston	634	Farina.....Fayette	95	21	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Jno. W. Whitehead	635	Metcalf.....Edgar	100	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
E. M. Mulliken	636	Humboldt.....Coles	83	21	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
R. W. Clark	637	Cable.....Mercer	170	21	3	8 50	6 00	14 50
Jesse F. Beal	638	Minier.....Tazewell	55	21	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
Emmet M. Wierman	639	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. H. Warren	640	Wilton.....Will	145	21	3	7 25	6 00	13 25
J. T. Arnold	641	Loraine.....Adams	134	21	3	6 70	6 00	12 70
D. J. Dean	642	Burton.....Adams	114	21	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
F. A. Thomas	643	Elco.....Alexander	200	21	3	10 00	6 00	16 00
N. J. Pepple	644	Westfield.....Clark	112	21	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Howard Robertson	645	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. Q. B. Owen	646	Palermo.....Edgar	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Chas. H. Cantrall	647	Athens.....Menard	14	21	3	70	6 00	6 70
Chas. Meyer	648	Gilman.....Iroquois	112	21	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Geo. Gerdes	649	Woodland.....Iroquois	130	21	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
Jno. Gibson	650	Belleville.....St. Clair	101	21	3	5 20	6 00	11 20
W. A. Hunt	651	Falmouth.....Jasper	116	21	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
Wm. O. Edgington	652	Heathsville.....Crawford	148	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
J. E. Thompson	653	LaHarpe.....Hancock	114	21	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Ivo J. Gittings	654	Disco.....Hancock	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. B. Whitacre	655	Jeffersonville.....Wayne	124	21	3	6 20	6 00	11 20
Harry Compton	656	Sorento.....Bond	57	21	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
Fred E. Winans	657	LaFayette.....Stark	105	21	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Wm. Wallace	658	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. J. Long	659	Bellflower.....McLean	71	21	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Jno. H. Freese	660	Monee.....Will	139	21	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Buford Taylor	661	Westville.....Vermilion	115	21	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
John A. Gustafson	662	Highwood.....Lake	209	21	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
Harvey D. May	663	Kell.....Marion	115	21	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
W. F. Hamilton	664	Paris.....Edgar	111	21	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
M. Winberg	665	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Edgar A. Clark	666	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. G. Allen	667	Forreston.....Ogle	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. E. McFall	668	East Peoria.....Tazewell	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
E. Guenther	669	DePue.....Bureau	114	21	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
Chas. Keener	670	Good Hope.....McDonough	97	21	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
N. F. Keim	671	Findlay.....Shelby	69	21	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Jno. E. King	672	Ava.....Jackson	163	21	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Sam'l Webber	673	Evanston.....Cook	197	21	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
P. C. Hughes	674	Ferris.....Hancock	119	21	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
C. H. Mundorff	675	Kirkwood.....Warren	124	21	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
J. M. Gregory	676	Alto Pass.....Union	177	21	3	8 85	6 00	14 85
Louis Wick	677	Stanford.....McLean	60	21	3	3 00	6 00	9 00
G. W. Forbes	678	Ridge Farm.....Vermilion	111	21	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Thos. N. Sloan	679	Braceville.....Grundy	124	21	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
.....	680	Breese.....Clinton	...	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Edw. Grifliths	681	Roodhouse.....Greene	55	21	3	2 75	6 00	8 75
August Ancelet	682	Basco.....Hancock	120	21	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Jacob Benderoth	683	Assumption.....Christian	52	21	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Wm. O. Skinner	684	Colona.....Henry	147	21	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
Octave King	685	Staunton.....Macoupin	57	21	3	2 85	6 00	8 85
Oscar Fricson	686	Orion.....Henry	135	21	3	6 75	6 00	12 75
B. L. Hinton	687	Macon.....Macon	48	21	3	2 40	6 00	8 40
S. J. Porterfield	688	Cullom.....Livingston	111	21	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Earl Hance	689	Rockford.....Winnebago	209	21	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
J. L. Sweazy	690	Beecher City.....Effingham	66	21	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
Chas. Hummel	691	Elgin.....Kane	194	21	3	9 70	6 00	15 79
Wm. Gossett	692	Hutton.....Coles	99	21	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Willis Melville	693	Grossdale.....Cook	190	21	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
B. N. Beaver	694	Iuka.....Marion	116	21	3	5 80	6 00	11 80
J. H. Allen	695	Broughton.....Hamilton	159	21	3	7 95	6 00	13 95
Eugene F. Culver	696	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25

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W. S. Montgomery	697	Hamilton ... Hancock	126	21	3	$6 30	$6 00	$12 30
Chas. H. Philbrick	698	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Thos. C. Jenson	699	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. C. Mowry	700	Forsyth ... Macon	42	21	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
W. E. Patterson	701	Burnside ... Hancock	125	21	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
F. C. Funk	702	Bluffs ... Scott	52	21	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Frank L. Shreve	703	Carterville ... Williamson	163	21	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
D. B. Bryant	704	Fisher ... Champaign	81	21	3	4 05	6 00	10 05
.....	703	Strawn ... Livingston	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Daniel Pope	706	Harvel ... Montgomery	44	21	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
John W. Lawson	707	Mt. Olive ... Macoupin	51	21	3	2 55	6 00	8 55
Rush M. Putnam	708	Palatine ... Cook	211	21	3	10 55	6 00	16 55
J. J. Ward	709	Owaneco ... Christian	34	21	3	1 70	6 00	7 70
J. H. Kell	710	Walnut Hill ... Marion	107	21	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
B. F. Harney	711	Woodson ... Morgan	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
L. M. Hill	712	Johnstown ... Cumberland	95	21	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Lyman Johnson	713	Dolson ... Clark	127	21	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
A. J. Underhill	714	Colchester ... McDonough	107	21	3	5 35	6 00	11 35
Samuel Stauffer	715	Colfax ... McLean	84	21	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
James Darragh	716	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Robert T. Walton	717	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
G. E. Goldthwaite	718	Batavia ... Kane	175	21	3	8 75	6 00	14 75
U. B. Welker	719	Venice ... Madison	90	21	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
S. O. Hilbrant	720	Argenta ... Macon	50	21	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Amil Huber	721	Essex ... Kankakee	127	21	3	6 35	6 00	12 35
E. J. Constant	722	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
B. F. Van Patton	723	Antioch ... Lake	240	21	3	12 00	6 00	18 00
W. J. Miller	724	Litchfield ... Montgomery	43	21	3	2 15	6 00	8 15
John Chrisman	725	Hume ... Edgar	96	21	3	4 80	6 00	10 80
F. M. Rogers	726	Table Grove ... Fulton	75	21	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
Jas. R. Shumway	727	Modesto ... Macoupin	31	21	3	1 55	6 00	7 55
C. L. Tanner	728	Saunemin ... Livingston	110	21	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
John J. Ewald	729	Bellmont ... Wabash	154	21	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
E. L. Young	730	Hampshire ... Kane	187	21	3	9 35	6 00	15 35
S. J. Blackman	731	Stonefort ... Saline	183	21	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
F. P. Smith	732	Friendsville ... Wabash	171	21	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
D. L. Alford	733	Sibley ... Ford	91	21	3	4 55	6 00	10 55
John T. Culver	734	London Mills ... Fulton	90	21	3	4 50	6 00	10 50
Geo. A. Klein	735	Bethalto ... Madison	73	21	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
T. R. Walker	736	Somerset ... Saline	183	21	3	9 15	6 00	15 15
T. S. Washburn	737	Brownstown ... Favette	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
F. W. Lohmeier	738	Worden ... Madison	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. F. Van Allen	739	Collison ... Vermilion	114	21	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
W. S. Timmons	740	DeLand ... Piatt	61	21	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
G. J. Whitmore	741	Ransom ... LaSalle	118	21	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
John G. Erhardt	742	Arthur ... Douglas	69	21	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Jas. Cashman	743	Huntsville ... Schuyler	103	21	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
F. M. Land	744	Rose Hill ... Jasper	113	21	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
W. L. Cooksey	745	Sims ... Wayne	139	21	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
Robert B. Bowers	746	McLean ... McLean	44	21	3	2 20	6 00	8 20
E. B. Bancroft	747	Casey ... Clark	113	21	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
S. L. Caplinger	748	Crossville ... White	167	21	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
W. A. Wilkinson	749	Bethany ... Moultrie	58	21	3	2 90	6 00	8 90
Wm. J. Beidelman	750	Downer's Grove ... DuPage	184	21	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
V. L. Dewitt	751	Cummings ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
James E. Beckett	752	Cuba ... Fulton	69	21	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
J. P. Casteel	753	Hettick ... Macoupin	42	21	3	2 10	6 00	8 10
J. G. Black	754	Vevay Park ... Cumberland	110	21	3	5 50	6 00	11 50
A. J. Snider	755	Proadlands ... Champaign	92	21	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
G. F. H. Ehlers	756	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
D. A. Churchill	757	Kinderhook ... Pike	89	21	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
W. T. Henderson	758	Browns ... Edwards	150	21	3	7 50	6 00	13 50
M. E. McComas	759	Plainville ... Adams	95	21	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Wm. Murphy	760	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
M. Erhardt	761	Atwood ... Piatt	85	21	3	3 25	6 00	9 25

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.....	762	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Isaac Loss	763	Rock Grove ..... Stephenson	208	21	3	$10 40	$6 00	$16 40
Thos. Hingson	764	Montrose ..... Effingham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
R. M. Johnson	765	Berwick ..... Warren	108	21	3	5 40	6 00	11 40
J. N. Hendrickson	766	Hegewisch ..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. E. Wire	767	Hebron ..... McHenry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. N. Olmstead	768	Genoa ..... DeKalb	182	21	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
J. W. Gilbert	769	Union ..... McHenry	209	21	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
M. M. Campbell	770	Pleasant Plains ..... Sangamon	16	21	3	80	6 00	6 80
Jas. M. Hall	771	Momence ..... Kankakee	147	21	3	7 35	6 00	13 35
T. L. Bateman	772	Grantsburg ..... Johnson	192	21	3	9 60	6 00	15 60
Ed. Snider	773	West Union ..... Clark	140	21	3	7 00	6 00	13 00
J. M. Graham	774	Allerton ..... Vermilion	95	21	3	4 75	6 00	10 75
Thos. L. Martin	775	Smithboro ..... Bond	72	21	3	3 60	6 00	9 60
H. B. Stevenson	776	Capron ..... Boone	210	21	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
J. A. Smith	777	Anchor ..... McLean	84	21	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
Frank Claus	778	Atlas ..... Pike	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. M. Kimler	779	Williamsfield ..... Knox	98	21	2	4 90	4 00	8 90
E. L. Bower	780	Seaton ..... Mercer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. V. McCleland	781	Vergennes ..... Jackson	151	21	3	7 55	6 00	13 55
A. L. Parks	782	Chicago ..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. W. Heller	783	Normal ..... McLean	61	21	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Edgar F. Peel	784	Rosebud ..... Pope	210	21	3	10 50	6 00	16 50
H. C. Fritch	785	Wellington ..... Iroquois	125	21	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
A. M. Shelton	786	Cameron ..... Warren	118	21	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
Dan'l Bodamer	787	LaPlace ..... Piatt	52	21	3	2 60	6 00	8 60
Wm. Eller	788	Boyd ..... Jefferson	113	21	3	5 65	6 00	11 65
D. W. Stringer	789	Pulaski ..... Pulaski	197	21	3	9 85	6 00	15 85
J. E. Matheny	790	Yale ..... Jasper	126	21	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
W. H. Hart	791	Fairland ..... Douglas	85	21	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Robt. Waters	792	Ashmore ..... Coles	100	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
A. Shults	793	Waukegan ..... Lake	221	21	3	11 05	6 00	17 05
F. R. Feltham	794	Dewey ..... Champaign	84	21	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
W. M. Vaughan	795	Secor ..... Woodford	93	21	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
Jas. S. Carl	796	Cheneyville ..... Vermilion	125	21	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
W. A. Robertson	797	Buncombe ..... Johnson	182	21	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
J. D. Hargrave	798	Pomona ..... Jackson	171	21	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Emil G. Nelson	799	Rockford ..... Winnebago	209	21	3	10 45	6 00	16 45
C. B. Bartlett	800	Clyde ..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. W. Reid	801	Clarksburg ..... Shelby	68	21	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
.....	802	Anna ..... Union	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. T. Hight	803	Ladd ..... Bureau	120	21	3	3 00	6 00	12 00
Thos. N. Keith	804	Utica ..... LaSalle	124	21	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
S. L. J. Hubbart	805	Parkville ..... Champaign	85	21	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
Jno. A. Rhyne	806	Bureau ..... Bureau	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E. Medcalf	807	Bogota ..... Jasper	114	21	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
H. B. Knowlton	808	Sheffield ..... Bureau	133	21	3	6 65	6 00	12 65
S. N. Bowman	809	Ellsworth ..... McLean	71	21	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
T. R. Powell	810	Fish Hook ..... Pike	85	21	3	4 25	6 00	10 25
J. E. Holt	811	Boaz ..... Massac	202	21	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Jno. L. Bolen	812	Chicago ..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. G. Lee	813	Youngstown ..... Warren	99	21	3	4 95	6 00	10 95
Geo. W. Lackey	814	Lawrenceville ..... Lawrence	152	21	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
David G. White	815	Gray's Lake ..... Gray	231	21	3	11 55	6 00	17 55
C. O. Peters	816	Thawville ..... Iroquois	103	21	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
C. F. Cook	817	Chicago ..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. T. Spenny	818	East Galesburg ..... Knox	112	21	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
A. M. Cavan	819	El Paso ..... Woodford	77	21	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
Nelson Bronillette	820	St. Anne ..... Kankakee	141	21	3	7 20	6 00	13 20
Jos. Rutherford	821	Rock Creek ..... Hardin	188	21	3	9 40	6 00	15 40
Isaac Golden	822	Chicago ..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. A. Storey	823	Yantisville ..... Shelby	62	21	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
G. W. Shearer	824	Cave-in-Rock ..... Hardin	202	21	3	10 10	6 00	16 10
Thos. J. Larkin	825	Chicago ..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Perry Brimberry	826	Palestine ..... Crawford	141	21	3	7 05	6 00	13 05

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A. T. Hart	827	Percy ... Randolph	151	21	3	$7 55	$6 00	$13 55
W. J. Jones	828	Stonington ... Christian	35	21	3	1 75	6 00	7 75
Willis M. Talbot	829	Lindenwood ... Ogle	190	21	3	9 50	6 00	15 50
J. T. Davis	830	Elkville ... Jackson	143	21	3	7 15	6 00	13 15
A. S. McGibbon	831	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Wm. A. Moore	832	Poplar Grove ... Boone	205	21	3	10 25	6 00	16 25
J. L. Greenfield	833	Cooksville ... McLean	69	21	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Geo. R. Haines	834	Baylis ... Pike	75	21	3	3 75	6 00	9 75
W. N. Wheeler	835	Mill Shoals ... White	138	21	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Rolla Gray	836	St. Francisville ... Lawrence	162	21	3	8 10	6 00	14 10
Wm. Liestman	837	Towanda ... McLean	61	21	3	3 05	6 00	9 05
Jacob Barger	838	Shawneetown ... Gallatin	182	21	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
Jno. Fitzgerald	839	Yorkville ... Kendall	156	21	3	7 80	6 00	13 80
L. C. Wilhelm	840	Cypress ... Johnson	...	...	...	...	...	...
Louis E. Stassen	841	Peotone ... Will	152	21	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
H. Matson	842	Foosland ... Champaign	79	21	3	3 95	6 00	9 95
Alph B. Allison	843	Ridgway ... Gallatin	171	21	3	8 55	6 00	14 55
Chas. E. Kelley	844	West Point ... Hancock	126	21	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
C. H. Twining	845	Danvers ... McLean	69	21	3	3 45	6 00	9 45
Henry Gerking	846	Ingraham ... Clay	111	21	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
J. Larsen	847	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Asbery F. Griffin	848	Wanlock ... Mercer	138	21	3	6 90	6 00	12 90
Edgar McGaha	849	New City ... Sangamon	12	21	3	60	6 00	6 60
Z. H Barker	850	Oblong ... Crawford	125	21	3	6 25	6 00	12 25
R. H. Sykes	851	Beverly ... Adams	...	...	...	...	...	...
F. L. Reber	852	Granite City ... Madison	87	21	3	4 35	6 00	10 35
David Jarvis	853	Armstrong ... Vermilion	106	21	3	5 30	6 00	11 30
W. F. Hariman	854	Olmsted ... Pulaski	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. S. Hubble	855	Enterprise ... Wayne	124	21	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
W. F. Hollister	856	Barrington ... Cook	217	21	3	10 85	6 00	16 85
J. C. Underwood	857	Hudson ... McLean	68	21	3	3 40	6 00	9 40
S. F. Gomm	858	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
T. J. Birckett	859	Cisne ... Wayne	119	21	3	5 95	6 00	11 95
J. C. Griffin	860	Patoka ... Marion	88	21	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Finley Pedigo	861	Rardin ... Coles	97	21	3	4 85	6 00	10 85
F. B. Miller	862	Bradley ... Kankakee	139	21	3	6 95	6 00	12 95
J. W. Vaughan	863	Johnsonville ... Wayne	120	21	3	6 00	6 00	12 00
Geo. W. Nash	864	Bowen ... Hancock	100	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
G. L. Vaughn	865	Hopedale ... Tazewell	50	21	3	2 50	6 00	8 50
Wm. Ingram	866	Odin ... Marion	100	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
Fred W. Read	867	Grant Park ... Kankakee	152	21	3	7 60	6 00	13 60
W. S. Adams	868	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. M. Chestnut	869	Winterrowd ... Effingham	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fred Gray	870	Aurora ... Kane	168	21	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
J. Kuebler	871	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Siba Lawrence	872	Payson ... Lawrence	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wm. S. Blair	873	Steelville ... Randolph	153	21	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
Ulysses S. Spears	874	Carrier Mills ... Saline	182	21	3	9 10	6 00	15 10
E. A. Bitner	875	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
H. P. Winks	876	Alma ... Marion	105	21	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
Thos. Rowbotham	877	Mendon ... Adams	128	21	3	6 40	6 00	12 40
Edward D. Worcester	878	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
E. A. Barcroft	879	Keyesport ... Clinton	83	21	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
Walter E. Butler	880	Huntley ... McHenry	206	21	3	10 30	6 00	16 30
J. W. Foutch	881	New Berlin ... Sangamon	16	21	3	80	6 00	6 80
Jas. H. Workman	882	Hamburg ... Calhoun	89	21	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
W. T. Thurman	883	Detroit ... Pike	71	21	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Geo. W. Ransdell	884	Willow Hill ... Jasper	118	21	3	5 90	6 00	11 90
J. P. Collins	885	Dawson ... Sangamon	11	21	3	55	6 00	6 55
J. H. Byers	886	Hidalgo ... Jasper	109	21	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
G. W. Billingsley	887	Mt. Erie ... Wayne	131	21	3	6 55	6 00	12 55
Thos. Atyeo	888	Plymouth ... Hancock	105	21	3	5 25	6 00	11 25
H. L. Groeteka	889	Glen Carbon ... Madison	78	21	3	3 90	6 00	9 90
Jno. Carstensen	890	Erie ... Whiteside	166	21	3	8 30	6 00	14 30
J. W. Cook	891	Wauconda ... Lake	...	...	...	...	...	...

Mileage and Per-Diem Report—*Continued.*

Names of Representatives.	No. of Lodge.	P. O. Address—County.	Distance.	Date of Arr.	Days in Att.	Amount of Mileage.	Amount of Per-Diem.	Total.
W. J. Schatz	892	Wilmette.....Cook	199	21	3	$9 95	$6 00	$15 95
Sherman Wilson	893	Bismarck.....Vermilion	122	21	3	6 10	6 00	12 10
J. W. Huston	894	Cropsey.....McLean	88	21	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
Wm. M. Schuwerk	895	Evansville.....Randolph	161	21	3	8 05	6 00	14 05
Jas. M. Newburn	896	Granville.....Putnam	111	21	3	5 70	6 00	11 70
John C. Hanrahan	897	Willisville.....Perry	154	21	3	7 70	6 00	13 70
B. L. Jones	898	Mulberry Grove.....Bond	76	21	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
Richard Harrah	899	Gila.....Jasper	103	21	3	5 15	6 00	11 15
G. W. Blackburn	900	Keenville.....Wayne	141	21	3	7 05	6 00	13 05
Jas. J. Routt	901	Loami.....Sangamon	14	21	3	70	6 00	6 70
T. J. Evans	902	Horace.....Edgar	112	21	3	5 60	6 00	11 60
Simon H. Weiss	903	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
W. S. Bumpus	904	Bonnie.....Jefferson	130	21	3	6 50	6 00	12 50
R. N. Draper	905	Stewardson.....Shelby	73	21	3	3 65	6 00	9 65
.....	906	Glasford.....Peoria	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Geo. Bennett	907	Henning.....Vermilion	115	21	3	5 75	6 00	11 75
Jno. Kenny	908	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
B. F. Foster	909	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
S. B. Colbert	910	Eagle.....Saline	184	21	3	9 20	6 00	15 20
Jos. A. Lackey	911	Russellville.....Lawrence	153	21	3	7 65	6 00	13 65
V. M. Taylor	912	Illiopolis.....Sangamon	23	21	3	1 15	6 00	7 15
Reece Snowden	913	Industry.....McDonough	88	21	3	4 40	6 00	10 40
.....	914	Stockland.....Iroquois	.....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
R. L. Edwards	915	Bruce.....Moultrie	71	21	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Barnett Lyon	916	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
A. E. Swartz	917	Chicago.....Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. C. Hexworth	918	Rapatee.....Knox	94	21	3	4 70	6 00	10 70
W. T. Glass	919	Harrisburg.....Saline	174	21	3	8 70	6 00	14 70

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Orphans' Home Directory.								
Jno. R. Davis	4	Jacksonville ... Morgan	34	21	3	$1 70	$6 00	$ 7 70
Chester M. Turner	199	Cambridge ... Henry	124	21	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
David Fuller	142	Galesburg ... Knox	109	21	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
J. O. Humphrey	465	Springfield ... Sangamon	....	21	3	.....	6 00	6 00
G. M. Carson	659	Bellflower ... McLean	71	21	3	3 55	6 00	9 55
Trustees Old Folks' Home.								
W. T. Easley	3	Greenville ... Bond	76	20	4	3 80	8 00	11 80
Geo. E. Dieckmann	122	Vandalia ... Fayette	73	20	4	3 65	8 00	11 65
Chas D. Brainard	21	Peoria ... Peoria	63	20	4	3 15	8 00	11 15
Jno. M. Miner (Rep.)	358	Guthrie ... Ford	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
C. F. W. Eberhard	506	Chicago ... Cook	185	23	1	9 25	2 00	11 25
Credentials.								
S. E. Erickson (Rep.)	479	Chicago ... Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. S. Cruttenden (Rep.)	12	Quincy ... Adams	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
T. H. Thompson	262	Pontiac ... Livingston	93	21	3	4 65	6 00	10 65
State of the Order.								
Chas. S. Harris	478	Galesburg ... Knox	109	21	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
Alfred Oréndorff	465	Springfield ... Sangamon	....	21	3	.....	6 00	6 00
Chas. F. Mansfield	589	Monticello ... Piatt	77	21	3	3 85	6 00	9 85
A. W. Berggren	446	Galesburg ... Knox	109	21	3	5 45	6 00	11 45
W. J. Russell	328	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jonas Bear	608	Rock Island ... Rock Island	155	21	3	7 75	6 00	13 75
Will S. Hussander	812	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Carl F. Johnson (Rep.)	140	Rockford ... Winnebago	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Frank A. Van Osdol	257	Morrison ... Whiteside	167	21	3	8 35	6 00	14 35
I. G. Wise (Rep.)	30	Freeport ... Stephenson	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Jos. Steagala (Rep.)	224	Cairo ... Alexander	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Wm. F. Douglas (Rep.)	141	Chicago ... Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
A. B. Anderson	408	Galva ... Henry	111	21	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
Edw. Peters (Rep.)	116	Greenup ... Cumberland	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
S. A. Goodspeed	29	Joliet ... Will	148	21	3	7 40	6 00	13 40
Legislation.								
J. R. Kewley	450	Chicago ... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Geo. F. Howard	664	Paris ... Edgar	111	21	3	5 55	6 00	11 55
J. W. Jones	191	McLeansboro ... Hamilton	136	21	3	6 80	6 00	12 80
Duncan McDougall	41	Ottawa ... LaSalle	124	21	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
W. V. McKinstry (Rep.)	207	Delavan ... Tazewell	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Owen Scott	186	Decatur ... Macon	38	21	3	1 90	6 00	7 90
F. A. Bergman (Rep.)	416	Chicago ... Cook	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Uriah Hill (Rep.)	204	Lincoln ... Logan	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
J. T. North	126	Farmer City ... DeWitt	62	21	3	3 10	6 00	9 10
C. A. Combs	179	Centralia ... Marion	100	21	3	5 00	6 00	11 00
G. W. Lemmers (Rep.)	60	Woodstock ... McHenry	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. L. Dabler (Rep.)	428	Princeton ... Bureau	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
W. T. Smith	197	Polo ... Ogle	168	21	3	8 40	6 00	14 40
H. T. Pemberton (Rep.)	24	Rushville ... Schuyler	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
Isaac N. Roland	61	Freeport ... Stephenson	191	22	2	9 55	4 00	13 55

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Mileage and Per Diem.								
E. R. Sayler (Rep.)	6	Springfield ..... Sangamon	....	..	..	.....	.....	.....
M. M. Dungan (Rep.)	252	Homer ..... Champaign	....	.	.	.....	.....	.....
Price Johnson	911	Russellville ..... Lawrence	153	21	3	$7 65	$6 00	$13 65
H. M. Kilpatrick (Rep.)	102	Elmwood ..... Peoria	....	.	.	.....	.....	.....
F. B. Fellows	825	Chicago ..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. W. Boger	696	Chicago ..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jos. Smith	435	East St. Louis ..... St. Clair	92	21	3	4 60	6 00	10 60
B. F. Benson	95	Pittsfield ..... Pike	74	21	3	3 70	6 00	9 70
C. M. Eagleton	333	Champaign ..... Champaign	84	21	3	4 20	6 00	10 20
J. P. Daniels (Rep.)	98	Clinton ..... DeWitt	....			.....	.....	.....
Jno. E. Wills	74	Watseka ..... Iroquois	126	21	3	6 30	6 00	12 30
R. I. Jessop (Rep.)	32	Fairfield ..... Wayne	....			.....	.....	.....
R. K. Dewey	3	Greenville ..... Bond	76	21	3	3 80	6 00	9 80
E. M. Corwin	190	Chicago ..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. Edwards (Rep.)	5	Galena ..... JoDaviess	....	.	..	.....	.....	.....
Railroads.								
E. S. Conway	217	Oak Park ..... Cook	194	21	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
James H. Harris	450	Chicago ..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
J. P. Ellacott	416	Chicago ..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Printing.								
Jno. R. Camp	322	Bushnell ..... McDonough	89	21	3	4 45	6 00	10 45
Henry P. Caldwell	488	Chicago ..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
Jno. Leverett (Rep)	460	Upper Alton ..... Madison	....		.	.....	.....	.....
Rebekah Degree.								
J. L. Barnum	9	Chicago ..... Cook	185	21	3	9 25	6 00	15 25
L. L. McKinley	41	Ottawa ..... LaSalle	124	21	3	6 20	6 00	12 20
W. E. Carlin	53	Jerseyville ..... Jersey	66	21	3	3 30	6 00	9 30
James A. Shaw	542	Gibson City ..... Ford	83	21	3	4 15	6 00	10 15
D. J. Dumser	47	Elgin ..... Kane	194	21	3	9 70	6 00	15 70
Chas. E. Boyer (Rep)	55	Chicago ..... Cook	....			.....	.....	.....
Jas. V. Council	703	Carterville ..... Williamson	163	21	3	8 15	6 00	14 15
Jno. W. Johnson	583	Moline ..... Rock Island	157	21	3	7 85	6 00	13 85
H. R. Smith (Rep)	412	Metropolis ..... Massac	....	.	.	.....	.....	.....
Edw. Morris (Rep)	262	Pontiac ..... Livingston	....			.....	.....	.....

SUMMARY OF THE FOREGOING TABLE.

Number of Grand Officers present (two of whom were representatives)	12
Number of Representatives present	855
Number of Committeemen present not representatives	50
Number of Committeemen present	74
Number of Lodges not represented	56
Lodge Numbers vacant	8
Number of miles traveled both ways	222,776
Number of miles traveled one way	111,388
Number of days' attendance	2,710
Amount of mileage at 5 cents per mile one way	$5,569 40
Amount of per diem at $2 00 per day	$5,480 00
Total expense of Grand Lodge, for mileage and per diem, session of 1905	$11,079 90
The avrage amount paid to Officers, Representatives and Committeemen was very nearly	$12 11

ABSTRACT

OF

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORTS.

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Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1904.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members March 31, 1905.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Paid.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Lodge Number.
Western Star	1	Alton	Madison	Wednesday.	107		1	1	1			17		5	86		48	17	189	1	1
	2			Cons																	2
Clark	3	Greenville	Bond	Tuesday	98	7	2	1	2			3			103			11	26		3
Illini	4	Jacksonville	Morgan	Tuesday	348	20	2	1	4			10		5	352		60	36	284	11	4
Wildey	5	Galena	JoDaviess	Monday	162	1		1	1	1		2		2	158		72	39	313		5
Sangamon	6	Springfield	Sangamon	Tuesday	358	21	6	2	1			11		4	371	3	42	34	301	2	6
Nelson	7	Allenville	Moultrie	Wednesday.	58	8	1		2		1	2	1		61		9	6	24		7
Adelphi	8	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday.	189	15	1	2	2			5		1	199		28	16	92	1	8
Union	9	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	113	3	1					4		1	112		46	15	273		9
Lake View	10	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	82	8						3		1	86		29	8	18		10
Duane	11	Chicago	Cook	Monday	110	4		1	5			3		1	106		28	5	18	1	11
Quincy	12	Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	88	3	1		3			6		1	82		39	11	113		12
Marion	13	Mt. Vernon	Jefferson	Tuesday	161	15	5		1			7			173	1	49	22	76		13
St. Charles	14	St. Charles	Kane	Friday	113		1		3			2		2	107		32	2	25		14
Olive Branch	15	Canton	Fulton	Friday	405	16	4	1	5			6	1	6	408		65	39	188	1	15
Ark	16	Beardstown	Cass	Tuesday	97	2	1	2	2			2			98		37	8	26		16
	17			Cons																	17
Rock Island	18	Rock Island	Rock Island	Monday	152	5	1					10		5	143		51	8	66		18
Hebron	19	Equality	Gallatin	Thursday	106	10	1	3	4		1	5			110	3	26	19	133		19
Prairie	20	Birds	Lawrence	Saturday	44	2		1				6		2	39		13	3	24		20
Columbia	21	Peoria	Peoria	Tuesday	154	10	6		1			7		2	160	1	41	18	118		21
Excelsior	22	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	91	2	1	1	1			6	1		87		36	1	113	1	22
Desplaines	23	Lockport	Will	Monday	38	3			2						39		24	2	5		23
Friendship	24	Rushville	Schuyler	Wednesday.	150	32	1	2	2			4		8	171	2	37	27	172		24
Neilson	25	Troy	Madison	Saturday	86	5	1	2			1	11	2	1	79		30	15	74		25
Berry	26	Custer	Sangamon	Saturday	31	1						4			31		16	3	6		26
Waterloo	27	Waterloo	Monroe	Thursday	59	1				1		1		2	57		15	3	24		27
Big Thunder	28	Belvidere	Boone	Saturday	167	6	2					7		2	166		36	21	65		28
Powhan	29	Joliet	Will	Wednesday.	179	9	1		2	2		6		1	178	1	42	19	160		29
Winnesheik	30	Freeport	Stephenson	Wednesday.	67	4						2		1	68		36	8	21		30
Winnebago	31	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	108	5	1		1			2	1	1	109		39	7	41		31
Fairfield	32	Fairfield	Wayne	Tuesday	188	2	1	2	8	1		5		1	178		26	21	111		32
Hardin	33	Elizabeth	JoDaviess	Wednesday.	17										17						33
Mokena	34	Peru	LaSalle	Monday	90	6		1		1		1			95	1	30	9	39		34
Wabash	35	Mt. Carmel	Wabash	Tuesday	148	7	2	1	1			4			153		44	36	114	1	35
Marquette	36	Quincy	Adams	Monday	105	2	1	1	4			11		4	90		37	7	86		36

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Paid for Relief of Brothers.	Paid for Relief of Widowed Families.	Paid for Education of Orphans.	Paid for Special Relief.	Paid for Burying the Dead.	Total Relief.	Total Revenue.	Receipts for Dues.	Fees for Initiations, Degrees, Cards, Reinstatements.	From Interest and Rents.	Receipts from Other Sources.	Total Disbursements.	Invested Funds.	For Maintenance of Orphans' Home.	For Maintenance of Old Folks' Home.	Lodge Number.
Western Star	1	$336 00	$15 00	.....	$6 00	$273 25	$630 25	$1310 83	$825 95	$16 00	.....	$468 88	$1318 53	$26238 00	$26 44	$19 25	1
.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Clark	3	80 00	.....	.....	5 00	30 00	115 00	825 00	472 00	92 00	261 00	.....	.....	.....	31 68	23 06	3
Illini	4	984 00	190 00	.....	22 00	3354 70	4550 70	6678 75	3105 85	464 00	678 10	2430 80	6356 96	16816 93	108 27	78 80	4
Wildey	5	770 00	.....	.....	21 00	100 00	891 00	2565 85	1145 05	29 00	366 40	1025 40	1948 22	8285 97	48 66	35 37	5
Sangamon	6	726 00	13 00	.....	134 00	320 00	1193 00	3007 58	1788 55	411 40	100 73	706 90	2696 56	14753 75	114 11	83 06	6
Nelson	7	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	340 75	155 00	25 50	160 25	.....	807 91	1141 01	18 75	13 65	7
Adelphi	8	439 00	20 00	.....	84 25	60 00	603 25	1745 22	1149 35	226 00	154 71	215 16	1337 13	4257 38	61 20	44 55	8
Union	9	543 29	.....	.....	360 36	66 00	969 65	934 41	553 41	18 00	30 00	333 00	1535 81	1316 45	34 44	24 84	9
Lake View	10	78 00	.....	.....	70 00	59 00	207 00	790 00	465 00	134 00	.....	191 00	576 37	3328 48	26 44	19 25	10
Duane	11	90 00	10 00	2 00	4 10	78 00	184 10	1236 50	30 00	25 00	641 50	540 00	1068 00	8692 94	32 60	23 73	11
Quincy	12	296 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	376 00	824 99	382 75	48 00	348 24	46 00	997 23	5700 91	25 21	18 35	12
Marion	13	228 00	.....	.....	190 25	60 00	478 25	2274 66	790 05	208 45	973 76	302 40	2347 94	13928 80	53 21	38 73	13
St. Charles	14	75 00	.....	.....	2 00	94 00	171 00	345 04	271 28	.....	73 76	.....	415 17	1595 57	32 91	23 95	14
Olive Branch	15	624 00	30 00	.....	333 25	210 00	1197 25	5669 29	2055 20	299 20	3062 78	252 11	5078 61	20740 36	125 50	90 35	15
Ark	16	62 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 00	667 75	283 55	9 20	375 00	.....	79 00	16630 97	30 14	21 94	16
.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Rock Island	18	198 00	.....	.....	23 00	740 00	961 00	2211 75	831 20	115 00	5 00	1260 55	1297 46	1735 37	43 98	32 01	18
Hebron	19	399 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	409 00	1012 85	473 80	237 80	301 25	.....	667 53	3771 43	33 83	24 62	19
Prairie	20	96 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	126 00	206 60	166 25	15 00	25 35	.....	278 13	103 58	11 98	8 72	20
Columbia	21	590 00	.....	.....	38 00	129 60	757 60	1424 00	921 00	209 00	81 00	113 00	1405 30	3734 28	49 21	35 82	21
Excelsior	22	669 00	5 00	.....	35 00	.....	709 00	1477 75	787 85	51 00	638 90	.....	1643 37	18198 16	27 90	18 13	22
Desplaines	23	15 00	.....	2 00	10 00	.....	27 00	284 00	213 00	34 00	34 00	.....	187 23	1314 28	11 98	8 72	23
Friendship	24	446 00	.....	.....	.....	270 00	716 00	1533 85	591 32	506 15	436 38	.....	1243 94	4898 83	52 59	38 28	24
Neilson	25	148 00	.....	.....	155 65	40 00	343 65	804 81	361 55	103 40	287 86	52 00	1074 55	3898 15	24 29	17 68	25
Berry	26	18 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	20 00	228 40	100 30	8 00	117 60	2 50	172 01	996 34	9 52	6 93	26
Waterloo	27	72 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	232 00	448 50	300 50	33 00	115 00	.....	415 57	2775 36	17 53	12 75	27
Big Thunder	28	195 00	.....	.....	122 00	51 40	368 40	1446 55	752 72	123 25	543 80	26 75	1054 17	7124 61	51 05	37 16	28
Powhan	29	664 00	.....	.....	30 00	60 00	754 00	2054 20	1109 95	142 50	700 30	101 45	2039 90	2122 67	54 75	39 85	29
Winnesheik	30	80 50	.....	.....	.....	100 00	180 50	498 65	318 60	64 00	116 05	.....	516 84	1927 09	20 91	15 22	30
Winnebago	31	123 00	.....	.....	98 42	73 50	294 92	598 70	213 70	22 00	363 00	.....	788 95	1211 12	33 52	24 40	31
Fairfield	32	222 75	.....	5 00	.....	78 00	305 75	1011 40	901 40	55 00	27 50	27 50	1544 08	4665 07	54 75	39 85	32
Hardin	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Mokena	34	156 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	156 00	771 62	537 12	67 00	163 50	4 00	704 13	2412 45	29 21	21 26	34
Wabash	35	385 00	4 50	.....	1 50	.....	391 00	1630 30	1066 75	148 00	169 00	246 55	1738 26	2858 73	47 06	34 25	35
Marquette	36	322 00	.....	.....	4 00	280 00	606 00	1072 50	795 75	32 00	218 75	26 00	1055 16	1621 38	27 68	20 15	36

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Nashville	37	Nashville	Washington	Tuesday	85	7		1	2	1		2			88		20	12	42		37
Erie	38	Carlyle	Clinton	Tuesday	20	3	1		1						23			1	6		38
Dixon	39	Dixon	Lee	Monday	119	15	2	3	2			10		1	126	1	46	6	131		39
Montgomery	40	Hillsboro	Montgomery	Monday	46			1				2		1	44		27	3	18		40
Ottawa	41	Ottawa	LaSalle	Thursday	85	5	3	1				8		3	83		44	9	102		41
Lake City	42	Chicago	Cook	Friday	132	4		1	2			9		2	124		29	10	47	1	42
Madison	43	Collinsville	Madison	Saturday	136	17	5	2	4			7		5	144	1	35	21	111		43
Memento	44	Farmington	Fulton	Tuesday	88	12	4		1			4			99		26	2	11		44
Waubonsie	45	Aurora	Kane	Wednesday	210	10	3		1			3			219		37	21	166		45
Edwardsville	46	Edwardsville	Madison	Monday	154	7			2			2		2	155	1	48	16	138		46
Kane	47	Elgin	Kane	Tuesday	176	32	4	2				4		2	208		42	17	109		47
Covenant	48	Pekin	Tazewell	Wednesday	82	6	9	1				3		2	93		43	7	82		48
Bethel	49	Chapin	Morgan	Tuesday	36	2	1		2						37		18	3	62		49
Carroll	50	Mt. Carroll	Carroll	Monday	135	2			1			2		1	133		52	20	74	1	50
Fulton	51	Lewistown	Fulton	Monday	46	8		1				1	2	1	51		14	8	25		51
Sparta	52	Sparta	Randolph	Tuesday	81	9			3			7	1	1	78		16	18	79		52
Jerseyville	53	Jerseyville	Jersey	Thursday	81	2						2		1	80		46	6	85		53
Empire	54	Elizabethtown	Hardin	Saturday	44	6		1	1			3			47		26	5	13	1	54
Chicago	55	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	145	10	1			1		3			152		36	13	162		55
Elysian	56	Mt. Morris	Ogle	Wednesday	20										20			2	8		56
Chester	57	Chester	Randolph	Monday	83	3		2	3			4			81		30	10	122	8	57
†Robert Blum	58	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	112	5			1	1				3	112		59	7	78	1	58
Golden Rod	59	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	123	18	4	1				8		3	135	1	13	6	53	1	59
Guardian	60	Woodstock	McHenry	Monday	91	15	2	1	2			9			98	1	20	2	12		60
Stephenson	61	Freeport	Stephenson	Monday	74	5		2	2			3		1	75		29	4	23		61
Georgetown	62	Georgetown	Vermilion	Saturday	75	29	4	3				1	1	2	107	2	22	14	64		62
Marshall	63	Henry	Marshall	Wednesday	42				1						41			2	10		63
Eureka	64	Marshall	Clark	Saturday	74	5			1			5		2	71		36	17	123		64
Decatur	65	Decatur	Macon	Tuesday	169	6	2					5		3	169		55	15	60		65
Magnolia	66	Magnolia	Putnam	Tuesday	22	7		2				2		1	28		9	2	21		66
Safford	67	Cairo	Alexander	Wednesday	89	11	2					11		2	89	1	35	17	94		67
Saxon	68	Virginia	Cass	Monday	33	6	1	1							41		16	2	15		68
Danville	69	Danville	Vermilion	Friday	333	7	7	5	6			9	2	6	329	2	62	29	110		69
Pioneer	70	Winchester	Scott	Friday	108	16	1		2				2	5	116			9	53	7	70
Hancock	71	Warsaw	Hancock	Monday	36				1						35						71
Irene	72	Versailles	Brown	Saturday	51	1		1	2			11			37		13	2	8		72

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Nashville	37	$126 00	.....	$1 00	$23 50	.....	$150 50	$505 53	$283 03	$95 50	$40 00	$87 00	$428 18	$1495 39	$27 06	$19 70	37
Erie	38	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	169 20	29 20	50 00	90 00	.....	.....	.....	7 07	5 14	38
Dixon	39	227 50	.....	.....	.....	84 00	311 50	2711 40	580 15	265 70	1622 00	243 55	1894 93	16003 82	38 75	28 20	39
Montgomery	40	54 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	74 00	275 00	219 35	5 00	50 65	.....	209 62	1777 27	13 53	9 84	40
Ottawa	41	224 10	.....	2 00	87 00	250 00	563 00	1176 10	522 20	108 00	430 50	115 40	1157 97	1787 37	25 52	18 58	41
Lake City	42	196 00	10 00	.....	5 00	239 00	450 00	977 00	807 00	68 00	.....	102 00	1089 79	1892 69	38 14	27 75	42
Madison	43	388 00	.....	.....	40 00	220 00	648 00	2473 45	1271 70	262 25	750 00	189 50	2286 01	5195 12	44 29	32 23	43
Memento	44	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	812 45	488 25	209 20	15 00	100 00	539 79	2838 91	30 44	22 16	44
Waubonsie	45	420 00	.....	.....	16 00	80 00	516 00	2299 86	1125 61	233 40	652 50	288 35	1664 89	3607 77	67 35	49 02	45
Edwardsville	46	382 00	.....	.....	376 50	160 00	918 50	3119 78	805 88	123 50	2021 40	169 00	2406 86	6616 68	47 67	35 69	46
Kane	47	299 00	.....	.....	211 33	153 72	664 05	2200 78	912 52	541 00	523 76	223 51	1894 07	4419 48	63 98	46 57	47
Covenant	48	322 00	.....	.....	.....	146 00	468 00	774 88	452 75	68 50	112 00	141 63	981 58	1761 97	28 60	20 82	48
Bethel	49	186 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	186 00	247 15	183 15	30 00	.....	34 00	275 35	933 92	11 37	8 27	49
Carroll	50	295 50	5 00	.....	.....	100 00	400 50	976 75	781 45	55 50	83 80	56 00	705 00	4515 74	40 90	29 77	50
Fulton	51	75 00	.....	.....	.....	42 00	117 00	488 00	141 50	101 00	40 00	205 50	466 08	1749 76	15 68	11 41	51
Sparta	52	322 00	.....	.....	7 20	.....	329 20	1141 88	403 30	113 00	625 58	.....	873 16	4309 30	23 99	17 46	52
Jerseyville	53	255 00	.....	.....	8 00	60 00	323 00	1279 00	426 00	40 00	810 25	2 75	1388 53	11157 15	24 60	17 91	53
Empire	54	52 00	10 00	.....	20 00	.....	82 00	579 71	249 51	137 20	187 00	6 00	268 63	5945 45	14 45	10 51	54
Chicago	55	521 00	.....	.....	41 50	.....	562 50	1145 25	791 00	130 00	135 00	89 25	1210 21	2826 13	46 75	34 02	55
Elysian	56	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	23 80	15 30	.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	6 15	4 47	56
Chester	57	366 00	50 00	.....	8 30	.....	424 30	724 45	555 75	46 00	136 00	4 70	641 18	5498 89	24 90	18 13	57
†Robert Blum	58	122 00	8 00	.....	20 00	78 00	228 00	1818 75	686 25	75 00	457 50	600 00	949 09	9297 30	34 44	25 06	58
Golden Rod	59	215 50	33 75	28 90	90 15	406 35	774 65	1304 37	757 44	310 00	55 00	181 93	1095 65	1636 44	40 51	30 21	59
Guardian	60	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	1258 85	568 75	233 50	456 60	.....	970 51	2338 96	30 14	21 94	60
Stephenson	61	68 00	.....	.....	9 60	80 00	157 60	727 05	400 15	82 70	202 55	41 65	628 06	1941 46	23 06	16 78	61
Georgetown	62	192 00	.....	.....	26 00	104 00	322 00	1009 77	278 52	511 30	202 95	17 00	671 16	3258 60	32 91	23 95	62
Marshall	63	30 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	40 00	313 60	121 60	.....	192 00	.....	.....	.....	12 60	9 17	63
Eureka	64	181 00	.....	.....	42 00	30 00	253 00	750 80	292 80	58 00	395 00	5 00	615 79	6121 19	21 83	15 89	64
Decatur	65	180 00	.....	4 00	230 75	201 55	616 30	2646 92	894 85	135 00	1198 00	419 07	2734 75	13322 55	51 97	37 83	65
Magnolia	66	63 00	.....	.....	.....	41 60	104 60	623 85	87 10	88 00	148 75	300 00	114 66	1050 00	8 61	6 26	66
Safford	67	356 00	.....	.....	22 50	150 00	528 50	858 00	491 50	172 00	.....	194 50	582 89	6028 90	27 36	19 92	67
Saxon	68	30 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	43 00	289 50	164 30	80 00	45 20	.....	155 77	868 42	12 60	9 17	68
Danville	69	440 00	.....	.....	325 10	1971 30	2736 40	3989 57	1886 56	283 70	2 00	1817 31	3501 58	18201 95	101 19	73 65	69
Pioneer	70	81 00	103 75	2 00	45 75	320 14	552 64	1158 65	634 60	253 20	205 25	65 60	.....	.....	35 67	25 96	70
Hancock	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 10	52 40	3 00	.....	70	.....	.....	10 75	8 02	71
Irene	72	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	154 75	144 75	10 00	.....	.....	57 75	682 50	11 37	8 27	72

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Pike	73	Griggsville	Pike	Monday	66	1		1	1			2		1	64		27	6	16		73
Iroquois	74	Watseka	Iroquois	Tuesday	89	1		1				6			85		43	10	53		74
Star	75	Morris	Grundy	Friday	122	1	1	1				5		1	119		30	10	38		75
Principle	76	Perry	Pike	Thursday	167	9		3	2					2	175		36	26	114	2	76
Remembrance	77	Bloomington	McLean	Tuesday	403	15	6	1	2			24		13	386		105	38	454		77
Spoon River	78	Ellisville	Fulton	Wednesday	53	5	1	1	2			2		1	55		28	5	12		78
Vermont	79	Vermont	Fulton	Saturday	45	1	1	2				1		1	45		29				79
Harvey	80	Harvey	Cook	Tuesday	94	2	2	1	5			11		1	82		22	6	13	1	80
Naperville	81	Naperville	DuPage	Thursday	16							4			12		10				81
Concord	82	Concord	Morgan	Saturday	14			1				1			14		12	1	10		82
Amicitia	83	Naples	Scott	Monday	14										14		7				83
Columbus	84	Columbus	Adams	Saturday	39	4	1	1							45		29	8	19		84
Dallas	85	Effingham	Effingham	Wednesday	47	4	1	1				6			47		21	2	4		85
Chosen Friends	86	Metropolis	Massac	Saturday	52	6		2	3			2		3	52		26	5	33	1	86
Six Mile	87	Nameoki	Madison	Saturday	28							1			27		14	1	19		87
Lacon	88	Lacon	Marshall	Tuesday	29							2		1	26		18				88
Tonnaluka	89	Princeton	Bureau	Wednesday	52	6	2	1				1		3	57		23	4	16		89
Kickapoo	90	Charleston	Coles	Tuesday	163	16	1	3				5		3	175		37	14	63		90
Edgar	91	Paris	Edgar	Friday	177	8		1	2	1		11	1	4	167		48	30	185		91
Arcadia	92	Arcadia	Morgan	Saturday	52	2	1								55		29	3	10		92
Waverly	93	Waverly	Morgan	Thursday	79	6	2	1	1			1		1	85		36	8	91		93
Oregon	94	Oregon	Ogle	Friday	90	3		1				6			88		39	8	19		94
Pittsfield	95	Pittsfield	Pike	Friday	114	3		1				17		4	96		28	5	33		95
Stark	96	Toulon	Stark	Tuesday	91	4		1				1		1	94		31	13	115		96
Perry	97	Tamaroa	Perry	Tuesday	57	6		1	1			5		1	57		26	4	8		97
Olive	98	Clinton	DeWitt	Tuesday	120	37	4	1	2			1		1	158	2	34	13	58		98
Opal	99	Grayville	White	Tuesday	48	3						8		1	42		17	5	18		99
Jeptha	100	Clayton	Adams	Friday	60			1				3		1	57		31	5	28		100
LaSalle	101	LaSalle	LaSalle	Friday	103	8		1				1		1	110		26	9	95		101
Arcanus	102	Elmwood	Peoria	Monday	108	3		4	4	1		1		1	108		45	18	147		102
Smithfield	103	Smithfield	Fulton	Tuesday	37	4			1	1					39		9	2	9		103
Prairie State	104	Waynesville	DeWitt	Tuesday	107	8	1	2		2			1		115		32	9	25		104
Sycamore	105	Sycamore	DeKalb	Tuesday	68			1	1			6		2	60		20	4	7		105
Hutsonville	106	Hutsonville	Crawford	Saturday	39	7	1	1	1			2			45			1	11		106
Carlinville	107	Carlinville	Macoupin	Monday	68	3		1				3		2	67		31	6	30		107
Metropolitan	108	Centralia	Marion	Tuesday	79	9	2			1					89	1	27	13	62		108

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Pike	73	$ 32 00	.....	.....	52 55	$ 57 26	$ 141 81	$1208 81	$ 257 02	$ 16 00	$ 676 80	$258 99	$1086 85	$ 2083 00	19 68	$14 32	73
Iroquois	74	159 00	.....	.....	13 50	2 50	175 00	474 92	373 12	20 00	52 50	29 30	427 85	4354 71	26 14	19 02	74
Star	75	114 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	214 00	1351 35	807 35	51 20	492 80	.....	937 59	2628 99	36 59	26 63	75
Principle	76	342 00	$20 00	.....	21 15	115 00	498 15	903 15	649 65	169 00	77 50	7 00	901 65	4236 40	53 82	39 17	76
Remembrance	77	1289 00	.....	.....	227 70	1884 80	3401 50	9356 95	2054 50	254 00	5350 95	1697 50	10431 95	35666 55	118 72	76 42	77
Spoon River	78	36 00	.....	.....	13 00	.....	49 00	737 07	195 50	78 00	458 47	5 10	460 18	5064 68	16 91	12 30	78
Vermont	79	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	530 79	236 27	15 00	279 52	.....	651 97	3224 42	13 83	10 06	79
Harvey	80	215 00	17 00	.....	.....	50 00	282 00	1296 66	448 00	55 50	559 25	233 91	1497 06	1349 70	25 21	18 35	80
Naperville	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	44 00	.....	19 00	.....	106 00	719 23	3 67	2 67	81
Concord	82	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	394 32	45 32	5 00	94 00	250 00	121 00	954 16	4 30	3 12	82
Amicitia	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 45	56 45	20 00	21 00	.....	220 28	911 72	4 30	3 12	83
Columbus	84	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	243 58	161 33	62 00	18 00	2 25	176 45	1351 02	13 83	10 06	84
Dallas	85	12 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	17 00	322 05	184 85	50 20	87 00	.....	123 75	493 69	14 45	10 51	85
Chosen Friends	86	74 00	5 00	.....	10 00	160 00	249 00	725 73	531 58	83 65	111 50	.....	401 00	2291 77	15 97	11 63	86
Six Mile	87	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	415 00	84 00	41 50	289 50	.....	235 17	6774 16	8 30	6 03	87
Lacon	88	.....	.....	.....	39 00	24 76	63 76	368 74	107 60	.....	215 34	45 80	455 52	1952 81	7 99	5 81	88
Tonnaluka	89	48 00	.....	.....	8 75	119 45	176 20	393 31	215 35	118 00	59 96	.....	473 17	1517 36	17 53	12 75	89
Kickapoo	90	180 00	.....	5 00	5 00	180 00	370 00	1503 25	883 40	254 75	207 50	207 60	1361 00	6907 71	53 82	39 17	90
Edgar	91	623 00	.....	.....	53 00	207 50	883 50	2026 61	845 65	118 15	997 81	65 00	1998 00	17518 23	51 36	37 38	91
Arcadia	92	26 00	.....	.....	21 00	.....	47 00	372 53	206 53	24 50	141 50	.....	105 35	2048 12	16 91	12 30	92
Waverly	93	345 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	345 00	1611 28	380 01	152 20	359 75	719 32	1611 28	3224 84	26 13	19 02	93
Oregon	94	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	578 52	416 85	44 00	113 00	4 67	418 37	2792 62	27 06	19 70	94
Pittsfield	95	66 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	146 00	939 49	507 95	45 00	262 24	124 30	937 74	5361 45	29 52	21 49	95
Stark	96	240 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	210 00	798 55	481 35	58 15	9 00	250 05	822 10	3289 08	28 91	21 04	96
Perry	97	28 00	.....	.....	.....	44 40	72 40	360 25	263 55	79 70	.....	17 00	329 04	2079 90	17 53	12 75	97
Olive	98	222 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	222 00	1960 61	663 45	693 00	452 16	152 00	1194 66	1900 00	48 60	35 37	98
Opal	99	40 00	.....	.....	30 00	131 75	201 75	309 89	187 85	39 00	56 25	26 70	484 55	683 46	12 91	9 39	99
Jeptha	100	84 00	.....	.....	.....	89 00	173 00	258 24	203 00	4 00	.....	51 24	402 81	1801 82	17 53	12 75	100
LaSalle	101	285 00	.....	.....	267 00	8500	637 00	1105 55	530 55	117 20	298 00	159 80	1201 23	1601 25	13 83	24 62	101
Arcanus	102	441 00	.....	.....	1 00	80 00	522 00	1129 50	649 75	112 00	276 75	91 00	1141 43	6161 39	33 22	24 18	102
Smithfield	103	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	262 90	153 60	38 00	49 00	22 30	68 80	1054 35	11 98	8 72	103
Prairie State	104	100 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	102 00	745 55	464 00	226 20	55 35	.....	326 56	4071 56	35 36	25 73	104
Sycamore	105	21 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	81 00	456 15	221 40	25 00	209 75	.....	692 58	8067 05	18 45	13 43	105
Hutsonville	106	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	174 37	70 39	100 00	3 98	.....	.....	.....	33 83	10 06	106
Carlinsville	107	90 00	.....	.....	80 50	66 00	236 50	587 65	481 85	55 40	47 40	.....	643 87	1583 88	20 60	14 99	107
Metropolitan	108	248 00	.....	5 00	40 00	.....	293 00	1084 90	381 15	124 25	579 00	50	1016 94	10551 99	27 36	19 92	108

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Fort Clark	109	Peoria	Peoria	Monday	210	5	4		1	1		9		8	200		49	18	126	4	109
Suburban	110	LaGrange	Cook	Saturday	78	1		1				4		1	75		13	4	10		110
Middle Fork	111	Potomac	Vermilion	Tuesday	58				1			5			52		19	4	6		111
Astoria	112	Astoria	Fulton	Tuesday	59	2	2	1				3			61		23	6	27		112
Cheltenham	113	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	100	6						4	1	1	100			14	56		113
Mount Olive	114	Salem	Marion	Monday	58		1		1			3		1	54		20	7	27		114
Triple Link	115	Bridgeport	Lawrence	Friday	20			4	1						23		10	1	5		115
Atalanta	116	Greenup	Cumberland	Saturday	87		1		3		1		1	2	81		23	9	56		116
Okaw	117	Shelbyville	Shelby	Friday	174	17	2		1			4		1	187		40	7	19		117
Hennepin	118	Hennepin	Putnam	Tuesday	54				2			2			50		31	2	43	2	118
St. Clair	119	Lebanon	St. Clair	Wednesday	77	1			1			1		1	75		32	11	40		119
Fairview	120	Fairview	Fulton	Tuesday	82	6	1	1	4						86		30	4	22		120
Franklin	121	Franklin	Morgan	Saturday	110	2	1	1	1			1			112		22	8	44		121
Vandalia	122	Vandalia	Fayette	Tuesday	139	1	1	1							142			6	29	1	122
Salem	123	Petersburg	Menard	Tuesday	119	4	2							1	124	1	44	18	124		123
Crawford	124	Robinson	Crawford	Friday	104	8	1		3			2			108		30	17	49		124
Pearl	125	Pearl	Pike	Thursday	41		1	1				5			38		13	4	29		125
Mt. Pleasant	126	Farmer City	DeWitt	Wednesday	97	2									99			1	8		126
Marcelline	127	Ursa	Adams	Saturday	58	3		5				4		1	61		22	5	31		127
Kewanee	128	Kewanee	Henry	Monday	166	4	4	2	1						175	3	40	22	107	1	128
Diligence	129	Princeville	Peoria	Wednesday	28										28			2	3		129
Wheeler	130	Wheeler	Jasper	Saturday	65	2						4		1	62		20	8	35		130
Tilton	131	Vandercook	Vermilion	Wednesday	57	5	1	2			1	3		1	60		18	14	44		131
Amity	132	Murphysboro	Jackson	Saturday	279	15	1	8				3		4	296	1	68	24	105		132
Moline	133	Moline	Rock Island	Friday	219	28	7	4	3			4		2	249	2	37	23	96	2	133
Martinsville	134	Martinsville	Clark	Tuesday	110	10			1			1		1	117	2	39	20	62		134
Joppa	135	Joppa	Massac	Saturday	5										5		4				135
Veitch	136	Johnston City	Williamson	Saturday	63	17	3	3		2			1	1	82	1	17	1	10		136
West Salem	137	West Salem	Edwards	Wednesday	52	4	1		2			1			54	1	20	6	22		137
New Philadelphia	138	New Philadelphia	McDonough	Friday	61				1			4			56		12	8	40		138
Urbana	139	Urbana	Champaign	Tuesday	85	4	5	2	1			2		1	92	1	30	7	93		139
Social	140	Rockford	Winnebago	Friday	120	11	1		1			2		1	128	1	41	9	143		140
I Will	141	Chicago	Cook	Monday	151	19	3				1	4			168		20	15	66		141
Galesburg	142	Galesburg	Knox	Monday	60	15	1	2				4		3	71		32	9	92		142
Mason	143	Havana	Mason	Tuesday	35	3		2				4		2	34		11	5	51		143
Tazewell	144	Washington	Tazewell	Monday	57							1			56		26	13	68		144

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Fort Clark	109	$630 00	154 09	.....	$71 55	$469 21	$1324 85	$3946 10	$1350 49	$89 00	$1692 13	$814 48	$3730 95	$30390 61	$61 52	$44 78	109
Suburban	110	35 00	.....	2 00	.....	94 00	131 00	515 75	451 25	34 00	.....	30 50	387 74	728 01	23 06	16 78	110
Middle Fork	111	24 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	29 00	355 93	241 15	5 20	109 58	.....	240 05	1717 18	15 99	11 63	111
Astoria	112	81 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 00	378 46	210 40	58 00	110 06	.....	349 91	1919 00	18 75	13 65	112
Cheltenham	113	237 50	.....	.....	.....	120 00	357 50	1140 00	757 50	78 00	304 50	.....	.....	.....	30 76	22 39	113
Mount Olive	114	81 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	101 00	757 93	274 08	8 50	475 00	35	671 44	7091 00	16 61	12 08	114
Triple Link	115	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	83 72	69 16	14 56	.....	.....	190 19	528 17	7 07	5 14	115
Atalanta	116	122 00	.....	.....	.....	68 00	190 00	699 30	315 15	5 00	379 15	.....	588 54	469 60	24 90	18 13	116
Okaw	117	63 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	93 00	1544 57	573 50	182 00	773 82	15 25	834 80	9750 00	58 12	42 31	117
Hennepin	118	129 00	34 08	.....	9 00	.....	172 08	533 93	330 87	.....	114 65	88 41	390 80	4208 12	15 38	11 19	118
St. Clair	119	160 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	240 00	697 47	408 80	20 00	268 67	.....	462 75	5500 00	23 06	16 78	119
Fairview	120	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	868 20	342 00	72 00	271 05	183 15	465 61	4107 94	26 44	19 25	120
Franklin	121	88 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 00	1039 02	498 00	111 05	208 97	221 00	1325 60	4926 60	34 44	25 06	121
Vandalia	122	87 00	5 00	.....	74 50	.....	166 50	279 17	148 97	30 00	35 70	64 50	.....	.....	43 67	31 78	122
Salem	123	372 00	.....	.....	359 75	.....	731 75	728 32	602 55	90 25	15 00	20 52	804 25	2517 29	38 14	27 75	123
Crawford	124	196 00	.....	.....	87 50	.....	283 50	698 04	425 84	155 85	71 35	45 00	1088 63	1182 32	33 22	24 18	124
Pearl	125	79 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	79 00	260 00	193 25	2 00	61 75	.....	233 30	1061 27	11 68	8 50	125
Mt. Pleasant	126	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	214 50	163 50	36 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	30 44	22 16	126
Marcelline	127	68 50	.....	.....	17 50	25 00	111 00	440 30	280 30	73 00	87 00	.....	262 96	1989 74	18 75	13 65	127
Kewanee	128	343 00	2 00	.....	154 50	.....	499 50	4717 46	868 41	152 00	3644 22	52 53	4606 15	27025 88	53 82	39 17	128
Diligence	129	6 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	18 00	18 68	18 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 61	6 26	129
Wheeler	130	105 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	145 00	364 25	218 65	30 00	99 60	16 00	266 25	1983 48	19 06	13 87	130
Tilton	131	132 42	.....	.....	44 00	20 00	196 12	492 01	344 20	83 00	64 81	.....	479 51	1538 78	18 45	13 43	131
Amity	132	497 00	.....	.....	63 35	200 00	760 35	2340 12	1718 57	374 00	107 80	139 75	1749 21	5675 15	91 04	66 27	132
Moline	133	314 00	84 00	.....	41 50	200 00	639 50	2533 39	1168 37	476 00	834 67	54 35	2157 66	3987 13	76 58	55 74	133
Martinsville	134	186 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	276 00	875 58	429 33	185 75	212 00	48 50	649 75	5086 35	35 98	26 18	134
Joppa	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	45 00	.....	25 00	.....	33 00	1216 00	1 53	1 11	135
Veitch	136	30 00	.....	.....	52 00	.....	82 00	768 66	406 66	181 00	181 00	.....	332 35	2788 94	25 21	18 35	136
West Salem	137	59 50	.....	.....	24 50	.....	84 00	704 12	308 77	78 60	15 00	301 75	579 95	1559 27	16 61	12 08	137
New Philadelphia	138	141 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	142 00	359 25	259 50	.....	99 75	.....	402 93	1798 89	17 22	12 53	138
Urbana	139	255 00	.....	.....	.....	70 00	325 00	1548 05	416 60	88 75	319 70	723 00	1394 26	4425 74	28 29	20 59	139
Social	140	412 00	.....	2 50	5 00	80 00	499 50	1211 73	637 05	191 50	357 79	25 39	1328 18	3825 75	39 37	28 65	140
I Will	141	396 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	396 00	1929 30	1306 80	271 00	49 50	302 00	1818 61	2371 98	51 67	37 61	141
Galesburg	142	268 00	.....	1 00	5 50	150 00	424 50	800 50	414 00	216 50	32 00	138 00	897 59	1867 54	21 83	15 89	142
Mason	143	139 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	179 00	251 15	188 45	35 20	27 50	.....	409 90	1191 05	10 45	7 60	143
Tazewell	144	206 00	.....	.....	4 50	.....	210 50	311 15	62 50	248 65	.....	.....	345 66	2515 46	17 22	12 53	144

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Military Tract	145	Macomb	McDonough	Tuesday	154	46	4		2			2		2	198	2	47	32	220		145
Shawbenee	146	Durand	Winnebago	Monday	48	6		1	2			6			47		16	8	28		146
Senachwine	147	Tiskilwa	Bureau	Monday	79	2	1		2			1		1	78		36	6	68		147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	Fulton	Whiteside	Tuesday	41	2		2	1			8			36	1	15				148
Leroy	149	Leroy	McLean	Thursday	212	21	3	1	6			20			211	2	35	1	4		149
Redmon	150	Redmon	Edgar	Saturday	58	4			3			4			55		19	1	7		150
Flora	151	Flora	Clay	Thursday	75	6		1				6		2	74	3	22	13	26		151
Nona	152	Armington	Tazewell	Friday	103	1	1	1	1			6			99		16	3	7		152
York	153	Little York	Warren	Saturday	46	4		1				5			46			1	8		153
Sylvan	154	Dunlap	Peoria	Tuesday	60	6			1			2		1	62		21	15	61		154
DeKalb	155	DeKalb	DeKalb	Monday	157	11	2	1				13			158		23	19	110		155
Henderson	156	Rio	Knox	Saturday	17	1	1		1			2			16	1	11	2	6		156
Melvin	157	Melvin	Ford	Saturday	24	3	2	2	1			6			24		7	2	7		157
Moultrie	158	Sullivan	Moultrie	Tuesday	75	4	2	1	1					2	79	1	32	5	22		158
Beaucoup	159	Pinckneyville	Perry	Wednesday	99	7	2	2	4			2	1	1	102		42	28	76	1	159
Warren	160	Monmouth	Warren	Monday	103	6			2			7			100		40	7	114	1	160
Newton	161	Newton	Jasper	Tuesday	29	16	4		1			2			46		20	1	7		161
Newark	162	Newark	Kendall	Thursday	50				2			6		2	40		9	11	55	1	162
New Endeavor	163	Rutland	LaSalle	Tuesday	49	1	2	3	3						52		22	7	21		163
Savanna	164	Savanna	Carroll	Monday	87	13	1		1			4		1	95	1	28	10	61		164
Commercial	165	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	209	10			1			13		1	204		16	22	101	1	165
Teutonia	166	Springfield	Sangamon	Wednesday	85	4	1		1	1		4	6	2	76		35	5	28		166
Leaf River	167	Leaf River	Ogle	Thursday	33		2								35		9	4	7		167
Albany	168	Albany	Whiteside	Tuesday	12										12						168
Allendale	169	Allendale	Wabash	Tuesday	71	2						10		2	61		17	6	23		169
Raritan	170	Raritan	Henderson	Friday	31	5									36		14	4	32		170
Little Rock	171	Plano	Kendall	Tuesday	29	8	1	4				5		1	36		10	4	48		171
Geneseo	172	Geneseo	Henry	Tuesday	53	2	5		2			2			56		18	3	45		172
Pecatonica	173	Pecatonica	Winnebago	Monday	37	1		1	1					1	37			4	30		173
Sterling	174	Sterling	Whiteside	Monday	135	6	1		1			2			139		34	14	128		174
Marengo	175	Marengo	McHenry	Wednesday	38	2			1	1		4			34		9				175
Logan	176	Atlanta	Logan	Wednesday	94	8	1					1		1	101		38	12	107		176
Pocahontas	177	Pocahontas	Bond	Saturday	22	3		1							26	1	10	1	26		177
Springerton	178	Springerton	White	Tuesday	63	1	1					1			64	1	11	4	12		178
Queen City	179	Centralia	Marion	Friday	97	12	5	1	1	1		7			106	3	29	5	21		179
Richland	180	Olney	Richland	Monday	117	6		2				3			122		33	15	40		180

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Military Tract	145	$582 00	.....	.....	107 50	.....	$689 50	$2298 61	$758 55	$619 00	$921 06	.....	$2028 71	$14500 79	$60 90	$44 33	145
Shawbenee	146	84 00	.....	$2 00	.....	$39 00	125 00	455 90	156 50	90 50	207 90	$1 00	386 12	3294 86	14 45	10 51	146
Senachwine	147	155 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	155 00	564 65	352 75	56 00	141 70	14 20	473 41	2397 87	23 99	17 46	147
Abou Ben Adhem	148	.....	.....	.....	27 00	.....	27 00	766 15	170 05	50 00	111 60	434 50	458 56	1484 84	11 06	8 05	148
Leroy	149	14 00	$20 00	.....	18 75	.....	52 75	2146 54	1183 00	417 00	530 00	16 54	1396 77	92 55	64 89	47 23	149
Redmon	150	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	577 52	263 97	79 40	108 00	126 15	410 92	1657 46	17 91	12 30	150
Flora	151	78 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	158 00	931 90	375 65	88 35	288 55	179 35	319 39	1400 00	22 76	16 56	151
Nona	152	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	752 85	503 45	21 00	228 40	.....	323 27	3125 25	30 44	22 16	152
York	153	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	169 05	99 85	69 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 14	10 29	153
Sylvan	154	244 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	294 00	570 50	385 25	132 75	40 00	12 50	529 47	1851 45	19 06	13 87	154
DeKalb	155	352 50	.....	2 00	148 50	.....	503 00	1976 12	720 59	285 00	217 10	753 43	1236 92	3271 15	48 60	35 37	155
Henderson	156	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	95 60	53 10	17 50	15 00	10 00	33 95	882 58	4 91	3 57	156
Melvin	157	21 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	26 00	128 30	77 30	50 65	.....	35	120 35	436 64	7 38	5 36	157
Moultrie	158	88 00	.....	.....	23 00	56 50	167 50	652 16	464 85	92 90	69 41	25 00	546 32	4133 00	24 29	17 70	158
Beaucoup	159	304 00	20 00	.....	165 50	80 00	569 50	1002 15	570 90	120 00	100 00	211 25	908 00	2231 63	31 37	22 83	159
Warren	160	133 00	15 74	.....	15 00	.....	163 74	1255 61	632 25	101 00	218 00	304 36	864 56	1932 14	30 76	22 39	160
Newton	161	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	645 45	162 25	230 75	44 00	208 45	254 81	2400 69	14 14	10 29	161
Newark	162	134 00	.....	.....	.....	140 00	274 00	292 69	158 34	4 00	48 00	82 35	536 72	1033 96	12 30	8 95	162
New Endeavor	163	63 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	64 00	421 34	245 39	32 50	143 45	.....	340 70	1156 28	15 99	11 63	163
Savanna	164	183 00	.....	.....	28 00	50 00	261 00	752 60	470 65	181 20	100 75	.....	574 17	1266 01	29 21	21 26	164
Commercial	165	480 00	100 00	.....	180 00	60 00	820 00	1377 00	1126 00	140 00	111 00	.....	1195 00	1884 50	62 75	45 67	165
Teutonia	166	119 00	.....	.....	.....	82 88	201 88	568 38	490 80	67 00	.....	10 58	562 78	6379 17	23 37	17 01	166
Leaf River	167	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	144 63	83 75	6 00	28 63	26 25	121 00	746 50	10 75	7 82	167
Albany	168	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	168
Allendale	169	69 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	89 00	340 75	236 00	14 00	90 75	.....	276 70	3960 92	18 75	13 65	167
Raritan	170	96 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 00	373 06	151 40	71 00	19 33	131 33	124 76	1753 42	11 06	8 05	170
Little Rock	171	96 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	101 00	270 80	109 50	126 80	34 50	.....	331 95	643 21	11 06	8 05	171
Geneseo	172	47 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 00	406 17	248 25	24 50	133 42	.....	755 31	745 87	17 22	12 53	172
Pecatonica	173	61 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	63 00	89 90	65 55	24 00	.....	35	.....	.....	11 37	8 27	173
Sterling	174	384 00	.....	.....	42 00	.....	426 00	2354 70	649 85	60 00	1644 85	.....	1186 40	12706 36	42 74	31 11	174
Marengo	175	.....	.....	.....	6 50	.....	6 50	126 50	93 75	26 00	6 50	25	116 50	368 03	10 45	7 60	175
Logan	176	498 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	501 00	973 65	454 90	164 00	336 25	18 50	1160 91	6330 60	31 06	22 61	176
Pocahontas	177	26 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	28 00	153 49	94 49	59 00	.....	.....	129 60	238 71	7 99	5 81	177
Springerton	178	36 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	37 00	336 39	209 12	52 00	75 27	.....	213 72	1069 78	19 68	14 32	178
Queen City	179	84 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	89 00	773 38	209 80	87 00	476 58	.....	694 82	3195 11	32 60	23 73	179
Richland	180	75 00	.....	5 00	23 23	.....	103 23	1053 73	476 79	75 00	375 00	126 94	837 58	3170 65	37 52	27 30	180

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†South Somonauk	181	Sandwich	DeKalb	Wednesday	8			1							9						181
Eshcol	182	Raleigh	Saline	Tuesday	22	2	1								25			2	8		182
DeWitt	183	Parnell	DeWitt	Saturday	51	18		2	1			2		2	66		16	4	32		183
Abingdon	184	Abingdon	Knox	Friday	83	12	6		1			2		1	97		46	8	38		184
New Home	185	Karber's Ridge	Hardin	Saturday	71	9			1			2			77		23	8	67	1	185
Celestial	186	Decatur	Macon	Monday	106	4			1			4			105		46	7	12		186
Danby	187	Wheaton	DuPage	Monday	17										17						187
New Boston	188	New Boston	Mercer	Monday	36	9		1				1			45		11	4	60		188
Carmi	189	Carmi	White	Thursday	35	10	2	3	1			4			45		12				189
Irving Park	190	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	80	6	1	1	1			1		1	85		27	13	56		190
Hamilton	191	McLeansboro	Hamilton	Monday	73	5		4	2			2	1		77			10	36		191
Girard	192	Girard	Macoupin	Friday	108	5		1	1			6		1	106		33	12	78		192
Tranquil	193	Oquawka	Henderson	Friday	65	1									66		28	10	27		193
Lena	194	Lena	Stephenson	Monday	26										26		16	1	4		194
Greenfield	195	Greenfield	Greene	Saturday	32	2	1					3			32		17	3	44		195
Calumet	196	Chillicothe	Peoria	Tuesday	118	5			1	1		3			118		30	16	115		196
Polo	197	Polo	Ogle	Monday	133	1	2	1				3		5	129		34	16	113		197
Colfax	198	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	151	9	7	2	3			3			163	2	27	16	105		198
Cambridge	199	Cambridge	Henry	Tuesday	102	2	1	1	2	1		3			100		26	16	43		199
Divernon	200	Divernon	Sangamon	Friday	62	10		1	4			4			65		6	16	82		200
Juniata	201	Marseilles	LaSalle	Monday	57	8	1					1		2	63	2	25	10	24		201
Litchfield	202	Litchfield	Montgomery	Friday	57	7	5		1			6		2	60		25	6	24		202
Fraternity	203	Swan Creek	Warren	Thursday	43				2						41		20	2	3		203
Lincoln	204	Lincoln	Logan	Friday	110	3	1		2			1		2	109	1	47	11	91		204
McDonough	205	Prairie City	McDonough	Friday	31	10	1	1				2			41		23	1	3		205
McLean	206	Lexington	McLean	Wednesday	69	5	1	1				2		2	72		30	10	23		206
Siloam	207	Delavan	Tazewell	Tuesday	22	1								2	21		12	2	30		207
Onarga	208	Onarga	Iroquois	Thursday	66	16	1	2				4		1	80		37	4	39	1	208
Cortland	209	Cortland	DeKalb	Friday	8	1									9		5				209
Mercer	210	Keithsburg	Mercer	Tuesday	54	2		1				1		2	54		22	12	65	1	210
Cedar	211	Mason	Effingham	Tuesday	48	3	1	2	4			1			22		9	5	11		211
Sandwich	212	Sandwich	DeKalb	Monday	139	2		1	1			11	1	4	125		39	18	115		212
Orphans' Hope	213	Xenia	Clay	Tuesday	45	2		2				5			44		19	2	3		213
Fort Dearborn	214	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	171	10		1	1					1	180		57	17	121	8	214
Camp Point	215	Camp Point	Adams	Wednesday	153	3	1	2				5			154		58	10	79		215
Loogootee	216	Loogootee	Fayette	Saturday	14										14						216

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†South Somonauk	181							$15 50	$5 50		$10 00				$2 76	$2 01	181
Eshcol	182	$16 00					$16 00	49 60	24 60	$25 00					7 68	5 58	182
DeWitt	183	96 00				$20 00	116 00	584 97	202 93	275 50	42 82	$63 72	$1361 40	$1766 15	20 29	14 77	183
Abingdon	184	152 00		$3 65	120 00	58 35	334 00	655 74	352 90	187 50	115 34		559 35	5052 94	29 83	21 71	184
New Home	185	185 00	$20 00				205 00	440 50	326 50	114 00			30 00	1482 70	23 68	17 23	185
Celestial	186	77 00			3 00		80 00	1096 78	501 65	71 00	511 01	13 12	1304 15	5914 37	32 29	23 50	186
Danby	187																187
New Boston	188	127 00			6 00		133 00	360 52	168 52	162 00	30 00		336 27	948 76	13 83	10 06	188
Carmi	189							346 18	137 50	167 85	40 83		276 07	454 25	13 83	10 06	189
Irving Park	190	280 00		6 29	50 00	95 80	432 09	625 50	442 20	104 00	18 55	60 75	801 17	1688 49	26 12	19 02	190
Hamilton	191	83 00			12 00		95 00	419 15	326 65	84 50		8 00			23 68	17 23	191
Girard	192	231 00			10 00	34 15	278 15	1579 00	650 33	78 50	691 00	159 17	627 19	7589 49	32 60	23 73	192
Tranquil	193	81 00			42 00		123 00	557 00	306 30	25 00	225 70		265 21	3663 18	20 29	14 77	193
Lena	194	12 00					12 00	160 42	92 92		67 50		128 20	2078 91	7 99	5 81	194
Greenfield	195	24 00			9 75		33 75	163 30	141 30	22 00			136 95	208 00	9 83	7 15	195
Calumet	196	234 00			66 45		300 45	1257 74	606 80	60 00	590 94		1230 49	7034 05	36 29	26 41	196
Polo	197	336 00			97 00	375 00	808 00	2779 57	1076 43	114 20	1576 94	12 00	2513 35	18061 93	39 67	28 87	197
Colfax	198	224 00			181 97		425 97	1459 99	1030 50	204 20	77 59	147 70	1222 81	4548 07	50 13	36 49	198
Cambridge	199	129 00			56 50		185 50	607 40	519 80	47 20	30 00	10 40	582 48	3049 75	30 76	22 39	199
Divernon	200	448 00			48 25	80 00	576 25	1056 65	270 97	100 00	390 68	295 00	608 00	858 74	19 98	14 54	200
Juniata	201	97 00			5 25	182 10	284 35	541 56	238 90	111 00	54 66	134 00	523 72	876 86	19 37	14 10	201
Litchfield	202	70 00			40 75	90 00	200 75	451 40	334 40	84 50	22 50		325 57	334 72	18 45	13 43	202
Fraternity	203	9 00		1 00		19 50	25 50	228 50	107 50			121 00	195 53	886 84	12 60	9 17	203
Lincoln	204	364 00				50 75	414 65	1028 05	497 80	77 00	453 25		885 58	7388 57	33 52	24 40	204
McDonough	205	7 00				50 00	57 00	491 71	110 25	137 80	116 66	127 00	245 58	1501 13	12 60	9 17	205
McLean	206	72 00			51 00	80 00	201 00	1258 15	439 45	86 20	718 00	14 50	1761 75	5902 12	22 14	16 11	206
Siloam	207	32 00		2 00		21 50	55 50	56 50	50 50	6 00			105 25	747 91	6 45	4 69	207
Onarga	208	117 00	5 00		46 50	30 00	198 50	1211 50	399 60	260 00	551 90		781 94	5200 00	24 60	17 91	208
Cortland	209							131 50	33 00	8 50	90 00		60 97	1746 53	2 76	2 01	209
Mercer	210	195 00	13 00		29 10		237 10	866 08	206 08	49 00	610 00	1 00	806 10	8082 87	16 61	12 08	210
Cedar	211	35 00			3 00		38 00	264 32	97 65	52 00	99 46	14 81	312 68	2236 01	6 76	4 91	211
Sandwich	212	323 00			51 00	129 00	503 00	1947 56	729 35	36 00	1019 21	163 00	2185 64	7712 17	38 44	27 97	212
Orphans' Hope	213	9 00					9 00	909 60	222 10	43 20	597 70	46 60	871 10	5567 90	13 53	10 84	213
Fort Dearborn	214	439 00	55 00		27 10	84 50	605 60	2422 02	1036 50	263 50	603 48	518 54	1899 91	11808 45	55 36	40 30	214
Camp Point	215	237 00			56 10	40 00	333 10	1123 47	584 68	88 00	450 79		1032 45	6963 16	47 37	34 47	215
Loogootee	216																216

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Cicero	217	Oak Park	Cook	Thursday	97	5	1		1	1		7		1	93	1	27	8			217
Howard	218	Kankakee	Kankakee	Monday	109	11	2		3					2	117		29	12	46		218
William Tell	219	Joliet	Will	Tuesday	57	2		1	1			5			54		22	4	11		219
Travelers' Rest	220	Gillespie	Macoupin	Monday	36	25				1		1			59		2	2	12		220
†Harmonia	221	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	100	2			2			6		4	90		32	10	31		221
Temple	222	Nauvoo	Hancock	Wednesday	76	10						1			85		31	4	36		222
Avon	223	Avon	Fulton	Tuesday	76	1		2	3						76		29	7	49		223
Alexander	224	Cairo	Alexander	Thursday	68	1								2	67		27	17	136		224
Sidell	225	Sidell	Vermilion	Saturday	80	7	3	3	4			2		7	86		31	9	74		225
Scottville	226	Scottville	Macoupin	Saturday	66	3			2						67		24	6	18		226
Benevolent	227	Whitehall	Greene	Monday	36	6		1							43		18	3	6		227
Jim Fleming	228	Buckingham	Kankakee	Monday		27	8							1	34		3	1	3		228
Illinois City	229	Illinois City	Rock Island	Saturday	17				1			1			15		12	3	8		229
Hickory Grove	230	Rochelle	Ogle	Thursday	92	4	1					3		3	91		24	4	8		230
*Praha	231	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	80	2		2				1		1	82		25	5	22	3	231
Hope	232	Duquoin	Perry	Thursday	127	9	3	3	1			1	1	2	137		35	23	253	11	232
Carbondale	233	Carbondale	Jackson	Monday	66	27	4	2	2			1	1		95		24	10	47		233
West Jersey	234	West Jersey	Stark	Friday	42	6	1							1	48		13	4	21		234
Monitor	235	Bone Gap	Edwards	Saturday	55	6								1	60		27	9	15		235
Aledo	236	Aledo	Mercer	Monday	95	2			1						96		35	2	30	1	236
Treasury	237	Rantoul	Champaign	Saturday	78			1	1			21		1	56		22	4	33		237
Fernwood	238	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	85	12	1	4	4	1		7			90	1	19	7	31		238
†Freeport	239	Freeport	Stephenson	Monday	75							1		2	72		39	12	109	3	239
Cook County	240	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	316	17	8	2	2			15		1	325		54	25	127	1	240
Southern	241	Jonesboro	Union	Wednesday	51	3			1			5		2	46	1	19	5	50		241
Williams	242	Spring Garden	Jefferson	Saturday	50	10	2	2	6			9		1	48		14	7	18	1	242
Urania	243	Jacksonville	Morgan	Monday	208	26		1	1			2		8	224		42	22	187	14	243
Wyoming	244	Wyoming	Stark	Tuesday	56		1					1		1	55		25	6	83		244
North Fork	245	Rossville	Vermilion	Thursday	35				1			5			29		14	1	2		245
Maywood	246	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	80	8		2	1			7	1		81		21	3	3		246
Eleroy	247	Pearl City	Stephenson	Wednesday	19	2		1	1						21		5	4	4		247
Asbury	248	Keens	Wayne	Wednesday	33							4		1	28		11	3	40		248
Sumner	249	Sumner	Lawrence	Thursday	79			1	1			3		1	75	1	18	1	1	1	249
Mound City	250	Mound City	Pulaski	Tuesday	50	7			1			1			55		21	3	16	1	250
Belknap	251	Belknap	Johnson	Monday	45	1			1			2			43		23	18	43		251
Homer	252	Homer	Champaign	Friday	88										88			4	31		252

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Cicero	217	$182 20	.....	$20 00	.....	$63 29	$265 49	$1830 95	$520 50	$96 00	$872 50	$341 95	$1578 57	$6237 67	$28 60	$20 82	217
Howard	218	184 00	.....	3 00	111 15	160 00	458 15	1892 97	647 10	195 35	1050 52	.....	1835 30	1887 05	35 98	26 18	218
William Tell	219	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00	686 60	326 35	56 00	304 25	.....	475 01	1128 02	16 61	12 08	219
Travelers' Rest	220	36 00	.....	.....	28 00	.....	64 00	491 90	191 90	300 00	.....	.....	302 00	1089 90	18 14	13 20	220
†Harmonia	221	155 00	.....	.....	2 00	300 00	457 00	2417 95	736 75	30 00	1529 00	122 20	2445 99	15780 88	27 68	20 15	221
Temple	222	126 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 00	742 48	396 30	187 00	120 88	38 30	592 09	3499 15	26 13	19 02	222
Avon	223	168 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	180 00	757 40	404 15	21 75	331 50	.....	320 64	2243 36	23 37	17 01	223
Alexander	224	451 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	551 00	1519 00	488 00	20 00	971 25	39 75	1509 28	9236 72	20 60	14 99	224
Sidell	225	296 00	.....	.....	22 00	110 00	428 00	565 20	385 70	147 60	1 75	30 15	708 13	3202 26	26 44	19 25	225
Scottville	226	50 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	51 00	292 42	213 17	79 25	.....	.....	45 00	520 16	20 60	14 99	226
Benevolent	227	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	283 50	175 00	70 00	38 50	.....	107 00	2265 00	13 22	9 62	227
Jim Fleming	228	6 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	26 00	583 45	159 95	409 50	.....	14 00	470 57	322 58	10 45	7 60	228
Illinois City	229	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	196 25	59 25	.....	108 00	29 00	158 30	1382 26	4 60	3 34	229
Hickory Grove	230	102 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	102 00	557 81	411 08	56 00	90 73	.....	610 91	3157 65	27 98	20 37	230
*Praha	231	110 00	$25 00	6 00	.....	66 00	207 00	589 75	468 00	85 50	36 25	.....	327 82	2261 93	25 21	18 35	231
Hope	232	968 00	55 00	.....	187 03	97 00	1307 03	2618 81	914 75	153 00	397 60	1153 46	2874 37	17308 42	42 13	30 66	232
Carbondale	233	141 00	.....	10 00	27 00	.....	178 00	1152 55	344 65	417 25	184 90	205 75	454 70	1546 98	29 21	21 26	233
West Jersey	234	63 00	.....	.....	.....	70 00	133 00	375 07	168 65	97 00	102 00	7 42	368 60	1967 90	11 76	10 74	234
Monitor	235	45 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	90 00	329 45	238 45	71 00	20 00	.....	124 64	1001 43	18 45	13 43	235
Aledo	236	90 00	25 00	15 00	.....	.....	130 00	469 36	430 36	39 00	.....	.....	388 77	2690 05	29 52	21 49	236
Treasury	237	132 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	157 00	747 11	368 01	5 20	349 00	24 90	831 70	3177 25	17 22	12 53	237
Fernwood	238	122 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	137 00	1046 96	528 55	192 00	326 41	.....	552 77	4000 00	27 68	20 15	238
†Freeport	239	332 00	15 00	1 00	107 50	160 00	615 50	582 50	341 25	.....	235 25	6 00	584 08	4750 18	22 14	16 11	239
Cook County	240	552 00	34 52	30 00	29 00	110 00	755 52	3859 35	1956 35	356 50	296 50	1250 00	2411 10	14975 96	99 96	72 75	240
Southern	241	151 00	.....	.....	10 00	87 00	248 00	321 58	189 52	50 80	12 00	69 26	375 31	1931 73	14 14	10 29	241
Williams	242	54 00	8 10	.....	28 00	20 00	110 10	312 51	160 86	149 65	2 00	.....	110 10	983 00	14 75	10 73	242
Urania	243	562 00	113 56	.....	89 50	1340 35	2105 41	2688 05	2135 75	462 00	89 60	70	2926 67	1897 42	68 90	50 14	243
Wyoming	244	207 00	.....	.....	.....	130 52	337 52	346 85	212 35	15 50	112 50	6 50	412 15	1834 18	16 91	12 30	244
North Fork	245	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	96 75	96 75	.....	.....	.....	52 00	533 95	8 91	6 48	245
Maywood	246	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	1223 67	485 25	125 00	613 42	.....	862 73	1579 63	24 90	18 13	246
Eleroy	247	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	103 55	45 30	40 76	17 50	.....	89 00	793 48	6 45	4 69	247
Asbury	248	93 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	123 00	116 94	112 94	.....	4 00	.....	14 44	.....	8 61	6 26	248
Sumner	249	3 00	20 00	.....	48 00	40 85	111 85	930 75	232 85	4 00	490 00	203 90	398 83	6903 17	23 06	16 78	249
Mound City	250	48 00	27 25	.....	81 98	.....	157 23	792 46	266 16	90 00	436 30	.....	842 56	3571 31	16 91	12 30	250
Belknap	251	88 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 00	316 83	161 60	14 00	141 23	.....	185 08	1505 68	13 22	9 62	251
Homer	252	93 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	95 00	291 55	129 55	7 00	155 00	.....	.....	.....	27 06	19 70	252

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Farmers	253	Milford	Iroquois	Saturday	46	1		2				3			46		20	4	18	1	253
Prairie View	254	Longview	Champaign	Saturday	26	2			1			3			26		5	6	20		254
Forest	255	Wapella	DeWitt	Saturday	112	6	2		1			2			119	3	32	11	30		255
Maquon	256	Maquon	Knox	Wednesday	51	2		3	11			6			39		12	4	30		256
Grove	257	Morrison	Whiteside	Tuesday	198	5		1	3			10		3	188		40	16	112		257
Charter Oak	258	Bunker Hill	Macoupin	Saturday	59	1						1		4	55		33	10	95		258
Ridgely	259	Warren	JoDaviess	Tuesday	57	7	3							2	65		18	5	19	2	259
Coles County	260	Mattoon	Coles	Tuesday	204	10		7	1			12			208	3	52	31	129	4	260
Atlas	261	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	365	36	4	3	5			22		4	377	1	62	31	163		261
Pontiac	262	Pontiac	Livingston	Thursday	165	10	1	1				5		1	171		19	37	182		262
New Hope	263	Blandinsville	McDonough	Monday	142	7	2	3	1			10			143	1	24	20	41		263
De Soto	264	De Soto	Jackson	Wednesday	48	8	2	3	4			9	1	1	46		13	30	70		264
Parkersburg	265	Parkersburg	Richland																		265
Stillman Valley	266	Stillman Valley	Ogle	Tuesday	33	3	3		1			3		1	34		10	2	3		266
Iris	267	Millersburg	Mercer	Saturday	33	1								2	32		14	5	26	1	267
Rochester	268	Rochester	Sangamon	Saturday	24	1	1		1						25		20	1	5		268
Elsah	269	Elsah	Jersey	Saturday	40							1			39		16	6	43		269
La Clyde	270	Golden	Adams	Tuesday	100	11	2	2	3						115		26	22	59		270
Fortschritt	271	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	65	14						3		3	73		27	5	23		271
Spartan	272	Compton	Lee	Friday	48				2			1			45		9	4	12		272
Bible Grove	273	Bible Grove	Clay	Tuesday	30		1					2	1	1	27			3	62		273
Shelby	274	Moweaqua	Shelby	Tuesday	100	1	2					4		2	97	1	21	4	12		274
Grove City	275	Grove City	Christian	Saturday	70	11								2	79	1		6	14		275
Milmine	876	Milmine	Piatt	Thursday	54	5			4			4			51		22	5	76		276
Milton	277	Milton	Pike	Friday	64	3		1	2			3		1	62		17	2	3		277
Compromise	278	Gifford	Champaign	Saturday	21	6		4	1			8			22		8				278
Webber	279	Marlow	Jefferson	Saturday	16			1	3			4		1	9		7				279
Dietreich	280	Dietreich	Effingham	Monday	39	4			2			2		1	38		10	1	10		280
Wicker Park	281	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	197	12	2	4	6			5		1	203		24	20	186	1	281
Bridgeport	282	Okawville	Washington	Saturday	39	3									42		26	5	43		282
Wenona	283	Wenona	Marshall	Monday	21										21			2	8		283
Charity	284	Benton	Franklin	Thursday	42	10		1						2	51	1	14	4	32		284
Egypt's Star	285	Red Bud	Randolph	Wednesday	33	1	1					1			34		13	1	4		285
†Humboldt	286	Mascoutah	St. Clair	Monday	66	2								1	67		26	10	32		286
Liberty	287	Liberty	Adams	Monday	53	4		2				3			56		23	4	10		287
Kenwood	288	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	188	7	5	1	3			9	1	3	185		36	15	163		288

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Farmers	253	$30 00	.....	.....	.....	$35 00	$65 00	$391 45	$219 75	$28 00	$43 70	$100 00	$248 19	$3931 49	$14 14	$10 29	253
Prairie View	254	44 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 00	147 90	132 90	15 00	.....	.....	80 76	945 09	7 99	5 81	254
Forest	255	90 00	.....	.....	110 00	.....	200 00	728 15	546 35	118 00	63 80	.....	323 38	5387 62	36 59	26 63	255
Maquon	256	90 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	91 00	66 00	48 00	18 00	.....	.....	107 46	1613 15	11 97	8 72	256
Grove	257	185 00	.....	.....	14 50	100 00	299 50	1261 85	938 10	90 00	197 00	36 75	870 27	6441 66	57 82	42 09	257
Charter Oak	258	181 00	.....	.....	1 50	180 05	362 55	431 40	324 60	9 00	73 80	24 00	592 53	2395 89	16 91	12 30	258
Ridgely	259	56 00	.....	5 00	1 00	80 00	142 00	529 28	197 82	82 00	233 50	15 96	649 33	2739 87	19 98	14 54	259
Coles County	260	387 00	128 38	.....	.....	.....	515 38	2887 70	1127 00	717 60	618 50	424 60	2130 13	11841 46	63 98	46 57	260
Atlas	261	769 00	.....	.....	5 00	668 06	1442 00	3376 35	1996 75	708 00	132 00	539 60	3275 30	6423 36	115 96	84 40	261
Pontiac	262	754 00	.....	.....	15 60	80 00	849 60	2773 00	1162 90	298 00	1147 60	164 50	2741 60	10924 80	52 59	38 28	262
New Hope	263	123 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	123 00	1126 97	701 22	124 00	126 25	175 50	1077 67	3943 20	43 98	32 01	263
De Soto	264	226 00	.....	.....	.....	80 25	306 25	675 20	299 00	166 50	121 00	88 70	708 83	1892 75	14 14	10 29	264
Parkersburg	265	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	265
Stillman Valley	266	9 00	.....	.....	30 00	55 00	94 00	270 00	145 50	52 00	72 50	.....	270 28	618 59	10 45	7 60	266
Iris	267	78 00	15 00	.....	.....	116 55	209 55	180 00	120 50	9 00	50 50	.....	215 55	2375 84	9 83	7 15	267
Rochester	268	15 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	17 00	334 60	80 50	23 00	225 50	5 60	287 93	3217 49	7 68	5 58	268
Elsah	269	97 50	.....	.....	56 75	.....	154 25	345 10	155 30	.....	.....	189 80	349 03	5142 87	11 98	8 72	269
La Clyde	270	177 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	177 00	634 20	430 30	181 50	22 05	35	242 00	2498 41	35 36	25 73	270
Fortschritt	271	112 00	.....	.....	16 00	240 25	368 25	779 50	391 00	218 50	.....	170 00	548 30	708 95	22 45	17 24	271
Spartan	272	36 00	.....	1 00	12 00	.....	49 00	151 50	147 00	3 50	.....	1 00	175 82	551 85	13 83	10 06	272
Bible Grove	273	186 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	216 00	112 30	103 02	2 00	.....	7 28	.....	.....	8 30	6 03	273
Shelby	274	36 00	.....	.....	.....	166 00	202 00	1309 11	671 14	19 00	373 35	245 62	1033 43	3793 37	29 83	21 71	274
Grove City	275	42 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	122 00	468 90	269 51	153 00	46 39	.....	.....	.....	24 29	17 68	275
Milmine	276	228 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	228 00	462 25	279 40	75 35	107 50	.....	393 59	2596 64	15 68	11 41	276
Milton	277	9 00	.....	.....	15 00	30 00	54 00	275 15	245 15	30 00	.....	.....	232 68	1603 46	19 06	13 87	277
Compromise	278	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 34	127 24	102 35	10 75	.....	157 41	178 87	6 76	4 91	278
Webber	279	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 45	12 45	.....	9 00	.....	24 00	71 23	2 76	2 01	279
Dieterich	280	30 00	.....	.....	7 00	29 00	60 00	209 65	117 76	53 50	.....	38 39	242 55	304 95	11 68	8 58	280
Wicker Park	281	850 00	5 00	.....	33 27	6 00	894 27	1537 63	1276 63	231 50	.....	29 50	1586 57	3455 84	62 44	45 45	281
Bridgeport	282	129 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	149 00	485 95	210 40	43 00	96 70	135 85	342 75	1529 50	12 91	9 39	282
Wenona	283	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	43 00	28 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	6 45	4 69	283
Charity	284	96 00	.....	.....	.....	73 60	169 60	309 85	152 35	101 00	56 50	.....	433 67	1879 73	15 68	11 41	284
Egypt's Star	285	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	202 50	168 00	18 50	16 00	.....	183 00	1050 76	10 45	7 60	285
†Humboldt	286	160 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	240 00	531 90	384 50	19 00	128 40	.....	343 02	2997 94	20 60	14 99	286
Liberty	287	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	311 60	194 85	64 00	52 75	.....	164 85	3777 99	17 22	12 53	287
Kenwood	288	652 00	.....	.....	42 00	307 50	1001 50	3269 79	1031 31	140 50	1279 73	818 25	2664 15	2729 36	56 89	41 41	288

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Arcola	289	Arcola	Douglas	Thursday	87	8	2		2			5		2	88		17	6	32	1	289
Livingston	290	Fairbury	Livingston	Tuesday	113	17	2	2				1		1	132		18	13	77		290
Hiawatha	291	Anna	Union	Saturday	73	13		1	2			2		2	81	1	38	10	91		291
Golconda	292	Golconda	Pope	Tuesday	47	5	1					3	1	1	48	1	21	2	2		292
Mendota	293	Mendota	LaSalle	Monday	87	6	1	1				5		1	89		22	6	52		293
Shabbona	294	Earlville	LaSalle	Tuesday	49	1			3			2			45		21	7	32	1	294
Western	295	Peoria	Peoria	Thursday	91	2			2					1	90		36	11	79		295
Cabery	296	Cabery	Ford	Tuesday	50			3	6						47		8	1	5		296
Brocton	297	Brocton	Edgar	Saturday	148	10			3			8	1		146	1	29	7	24	1	297
Tonica	298	Tonica	LaSalle	Wednesday	59	2						3			58	1	22	1			298
Cosmopolitan	299	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	103	6	1					3			107		20	6	24		299
Mount Zion	300	Mount Zion	Macon	Saturday	103	6						3		3	103		33	11	67		300
Will	301	Wilmington	Will	Monday	20							2		1	17		7	4	29		301
Ashley	302	Ashley	Washington	Tuesday	87	10	1	1				5		1	93		20	5	55		302
†Concordia	303	Aurora	Kane	Thursday	35	1		1				4			33		13	1	9		303
Coal Valley	304	Coal Valley	Rock Island	Wednesday	63	1		1	2			1		1	61		23	4	33		304
†Uhland	305	Bloomington	McLean	Wednesday	102	2						2		2	100		49	20	94	3	305
†National	306	Washington	Tazewell	Wednesday	19				1						18		15	3	3		306
Elkhart	307	Elkhart	Logan	Saturday	38	2		1	3				1		37		23	1	3		307
Green Valley	308	Green Valley	Tazewell	Wednesday	31	1							1		31		12				308
Browning	309	Browning	Schuyler	Saturday	24			1	1			1			23		13	4	11		309
Unity	310	Mt. Sterling	Brown	Monday	98	6						7		2	95		27	8	55		310
Olio	311	Eureka	Woodford	Thursday	60	5	1		1				1	1	63		22	8	87	1	311
Clayton	312	Sparland	Marshall	Monday	39	2						3		2	36	2	17	6	48		312
Enfield	313	Enfield	White	Saturday	85	8								1	92		32	9	16		313
Maroa	314	Maroa	Macon	Thursday	128	2			1			9			120		35	8	59		314
Macedonia	315	Macedonia	Hamilton	Saturday	45	9		1				3			52			4	13		315
Tuscola	316	Tuscola	Douglas	Tuesday	136	6	1	2	1			14		3	127		42	11	81		316
Butler	317	Butler	Montgomery	Saturday	6										6						317
Niantic	318	Niantic	Macon	Tuesday	47	1			2			3		1	42		27	1	4		318
Guiding Star	319	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	99	5		1	1			10		1	93		26	12	46	1	319
Twentieth Century	320	Chicago	Cook	Friday																	320
Watson	321	Watson	Effingham	Friday																	321
Bushnell	322	Bushnell	McDonough	Tuesday	153	5	1			1		7		3	148		49	21	138		322
Globe	323	Mechanicsburg	Sangamon	Tuesday	52	5	2		2		1	5			51	1	19	4	16		323
Vernon	324	Vernon	Marion	Thursday	48										48		24	4	15		324

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Arcola	289	$ 96 00	$19 35			$ 60 00	$175 35	$ 465 85	$344 85	$ 80 00	$ 41 00		$ 423 95	$1334 24	$27 06	$19 70	289
Livingston	290	209 00				50 00	259 00	1913 66	661 00	346 85	838 01	$67 80	1573 42	9018 96	40 59	29 54	290
Hiawatha	291	182 00				160 00	342 00	1151 40	364 75	191 40	595 25		1043 36	3919 10	24 90	18 13	291
Golconda	292	6 00		$2 00		30 00	38 00	302 05	195 05	68 00	29 00	10 00	361 00	2953 80	14 76	10 74	292
Mendota	293	140 00		1 00	169 38	33 55	343 92	662 38	379 00	80 00	17 00	186 38	651 94	3354 21	27 36	19 92	293
Shabbona	294	95 00	5 00	1 00			101 00	287 00	217 00	21 00	46 00	3 00	363 86	893 59	13 83	10 06	294
Western	295	149 00		1 00	1 00	150 00	301 00	735 50	661 80	34 00	30 00	9 70	681 11	1747 56	27 68	20 15	295
Cabery	296	10 00				7 50	17 50	336 40	225 80	45 60	50 00	15 00	290 27	1807 40	13 83	10 06	296
Brocton	297	72 00	25 00				97 00	899 95	680 25	174 00		45 70	616 10		44 90	32 68	297
Tonica	298				25 00		25 00	275 45	223 95	51 50			203 92	923 76	17 84	12 98	298
Cosmopolitan	299	140 00		2 50	36 00		178 50	828 27	590 50	116 00		121 77	544 51	1690 57	32 91	23 95	299
Mount Zion	300	134 00		10 00	10 00	157 80	311 80	846 08	576 08	80 00	190 00		972 90	3659 30	31 68	23 06	300
Will	301	87 00				20 00	107 00	188 50	59 50		129 00		256 90	843 82	5 22	3 79	301
Ashley	302	110 00					110 00	741 40	315 15	144 00	282 25		905 02	1632 12	28 60	20 82	302
†Concordia	303	22 00					22 00	214 80	133 80	19 20	30 00	31 80	118 70	726 22	10 14	7 38	303
Coal Valley	304	102 00			51 00	60 00	213 00	445 30	378 00	38 35		28 95	388 78	1323 62	18 75	13 65	304
†Uhland	305	317 00	50 00			200 00	567 00	1228 35	864 40	30 00	333 95		1075 60	2037 21	30 76	22 39	305
†National	306	8 60			26 25		34 85	108 60	90 60		18 00		114 95	1013 86	5 53	4 02	306
Elkhart	307	9 00					9 00	244 60	162 00	49 00	33 50	10	154 28	1341 70	11 37	8 29	307
Green Valley	308							175 13	145 20	15 00	14 93		188 43	1061 48	9 52	6 93	308
Browning	309	26 00			1 00		27 00	140 36	81 36		59 00		88 60	1955 65	7 07	5 14	309
Unity	310	180 00			124 00	130 00	434 00	937 90	432 95	125 00	279 95	100 00	726 41	2547 22	29 21	21 26	310
Olio	311	226 00		1 00	36 00	90 00	353 00	738 62	326 50	66 00	296 12	50 00	725 39	1626 98	19 37	14 10	311
Clayton	312	144 00			14 50		158 50	195 35	155 00	19 00	21 35		302 68	999 46	9 83	7 15	312
Enfield	313	48 00		2 00		55 60	105 60	405 20	321 15	82 00	2 05		319 78	1455 72	28 29	20 59	313
Maroa	314	162 00					162 00	828 50	650 75	96 50	57 75	23 50	885 98	1042 45	36 91	26 86	314
Macedonia	315	39 00		20 00	2 00		61 00								15 99	11 63	315
Tuscola	316	255 00	309 75		3 90	190 00	758 65	1857 91	1288 01	118 90	430 00	21 00	1386 71	9890 78	39 66	28 22	316
Butler	317							2 20	2 20						1 84	1 34	317
Niantic	318	16 00			85 10		101 10	380 94	181 20	20 00	179 74		281 37	2651 29	12 91	9 39	318
Guiding Star	319	230 00	10 00	5 00	30 00	140 00	415 00	902 56	671 04	92 50	60 77	78 25	928 26	2715 32	28 60	20 82	319
Twentieth Century	320																320
Watson	321																321
Bushnell	322	482 00			18 50	150 00	650 50	854 90	564 80	105 00	165 35	19 75	2221 09	107 35	45 52	33 13	322
Globe	323	48 00			5 00		53 00	417 92	185 79	119 00	80 00	33 13	295 44	2722 20	15 68	11 41	323
Vernon	324	45 00			45 00	65 00	155 00	224 57	216 17		8 40		274 80	1540 64	14 76	10 74	324

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Reliance	325	Edgar	Edgar	Saturday	62	7		1	3			7		1	59		19	11	81		325
†Lessing	326	Ottawa	LaSalle	Tuesday	33									1	32		25	3	4		326
Blue Island	327	Blue Island	Cook	Tuesday	174	6						5			175		26	21	133	1	327
Central Park	328	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	157	11			2			11			155		26	14	69		328
†Goethe	329	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	120	1						3		4	114		36	15	148	4	329
Moreland	330	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	122	19		3	3			4		1	136		22	6	21	1	330
Nonpareil	331	Chicago	Cook	Monday	180	11	3	1	3			8		1	183		38	19	94	3	331
Sherman	332	Nokomis	Montgomery	Tuesday	49	2		2				3			50	1	23	3	11		332
Champaign	333	Champaign	Champaign	Thursday	121	16	5	1	2			7			134		35	13	114		333
Adar	334	Pana	Christian	Tuesday	48	13	2	2						1	64	1	21	3	11		334
Chesterfield	335	Chesterfield	Macoupin	Friday	23										23						335
Barry	336	Barry	Pike	Wednesday	95	7	2	3	3			2		1	101		33	9	106		336
Mason City	337	Mason City	Mason	Thursday	94	4	1		2			3	1		93		31	10	50		337
†Belleville	338	Belleville	St. Clair	Monday	40						1	1			38		18	6	44		338
Bell Air	339	Bell Air	Crawford	Tuesday	21	3									24		11	4	14		339
Vesta	340	Vienna	Johnson	Friday	69	3	2	1				3	1		71		30	4	12		340
Oak	341	Ashland	Cass	Tuesday	73	2			1			3		1	70		21	4	5	1	341
Carrollton	342	Carrollton	Greene	Tuesday	79	6		4				4			85	1	29	5	24		342
Dongola	343	Dongola	Union	Tuesday	28				2						26		16	3	13		343
Irwin	344	Bement	Piatt	Friday	52	3	2		2						55		17	10	57		344
†Mozart	345	Lincoln	Logan	Thursday	91	1						1		1	90		36	20	104	2	345
Cerro Gordo	346	Cerro Gordo	Piatt	Wednesday	95	4	3	3	3						102		29	13	39	1	346
Neoga	347	Neoga	Cumberland	Tuesday	61	16		1	1			4		1	72	1	11	5	12		347
Palmyra	348	Palmyra	Macoupin	Friday	50	1	1		1					1	50		15	1	4		348
Sheldon	349	Sheldon	Iroquois	Saturday	46	6		1	1			3		2	47	1	14	7	7		349
New Century	350	Chicago	Cook	Friday	95	10	3		2			2			104		12	3	9		350
Rockwood	351	Rockwood	Randolph	Friday	12	2						1		1	12		8	1	5		351
Albion	352	Albion	Edwards	Friday	41	2			2			3			38		12	4	31		352
†Hoffnung	353	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	120	8						2		3	123		31	18	128	3	353
Rosedale	354	Kinmundy	Marion	Saturday	110		3	2				4		2	109		32	8	26		354
Toledo	355	Toledo	Cumberland	Wednesday	113	11	1	1				15		3	108		33	7	19		355
Lynnville	356	Lynnville	Morgan	Monday	34							1			33		20	7	54		356
Gem City	357	Quincy	Adams	Friday	81	3		1	1			4			80		22	13	54		357
Guthrie	358	Guthrie	Ford	Wednesday	37	1						1			37		23	3	12		358
Elliott	359	Elliott	Ford	Thursday	60	5		1	4		2			1	59		18	7	21		359
Cary	360	Cary	McHenry	Monday	74	1	3					5			73		22	1	12		360

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Reliance	325	$243 00	.....	.....	$61 00	.....	$304 00	$543 55	$255 04	$118 20	$168 53	$1 78	$567 62	$3483 19	$18 14	$13 20	325
†Lessing	326	20 00	.....	2 00	.....	80 00	102 00	310 19	225 75	.....	84 44	.....	273 90	1914 70	9 83	7 15	326
Blue Island	327	629 50	10 00	.....	11 50	.....	651 00	1833 93	1039 65	93 00	576 95	124 33	2058 96	2393 77	53 82	39 17	327
Central Park	328	332 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	372 00	1123 64	915 24	182 50	.....	25 90	1317 52	3302 11	47 67	34 69	328
†Goethe	329	523 30	225 00	.....	.....	141 00	889 30	1149 75	1119 75	15 00	.....	15 00	1224 75	1400 62	35 06	25 51	329
Moreland	330	100 00	25 00	12 00	55 00	123 65	315 65	1283 98	804 35	286 00	.....	193 63	1055 04	1624 05	41 82	30 44	330
Nonpareil	331	496 00	175 00	.....	16 52	125 50	812 77	1923 34	1465 88	201 00	.....	256 46	1985 44	3386 54	56 28	40 97	331
Sherman	332	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	360 85	209 90	36 00	114 95	.....	248 62	1554 08	15 38	11 19	332
Champaign	333	342 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	347 00	2659 89	715 69	277 50	1666 70	.....	2788 34	15241 17	41 21	29 99	333
Adar	334	33 00	.....	.....	5 00	49 25	87 25	658 94	353 63	220 00	85 31	.....	488 21	1957 99	19 68	14 32	334
Chesterfield	335	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 07	5 14	335
Barry	336	175 00	.....	2 00	.....	42 50	219 50	629 05	428 30	153 00	35 00	12 75	825 00	3901 57	31 06	22 61	336
Mason City	337	250 00	.....	42 00	65 25	.....	357 25	995 85	449 05	94 00	430 50	22 30	557 17	7503 90	28 60	20 82	337
†Belleville	338	122 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	122 00	583 75	268 00	.....	315 75	.....	652 25	1997 03	11 68	8 50	338
Bell Air	339	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	297 88	65 95	38 25	.....	193 68	92 26	346 13	7 38	5 36	339
Vesta	340	24 00	.....	.....	68 75	.....	92 75	496 02	326 37	51 50	20 00	98 15	355 98	2625 66	21 83	15 89	340
Oak	341	15 00	68 10	.....	.....	80 00	163 40	368 85	199 05	33 20	81 25	55 35	355 70	1526 23	21 53	15 67	341
Carrollton	342	72 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 00	506 30	370 30	97 00	39 00	.....	502 70	1908 16	26 13	19 02	342
Dongola	343	39 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	64 00	159 65	89 65	.....	70 00	.....	131 20	1099 92	7 99	5 80	343
Irwin	344	138 00	.....	.....	21 00	.....	159 00	301 39	198 95	65 00	39 19	1 25	351 66	1978 43	16 94	12 30	344
†Mozart	345	416 00	91 00	25 00	62 00	50 00	644 00	942 35	513 75	30 00	261 90	136 70	1169 06	3635 65	27 68	20 15	345
Cerro Gordo	346	117 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	127 00	1071 80	475 80	126 35	456 15	13 50	858 05	5684 79	31 36	22 83	346
Neoga	347	36 00	.....	1 00	.....	10 00	47 00	723 84	225 28	160 00	.....	338 56	532 96	1120 09	22 11	16 11	347
Palmyra	348	12 00	.....	1 00	.....	43 82	56 82	271 44	173 59	20 35	77 50	.....	91 22	1977 33	15 38	11 19	348
Sheldon	349	21 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	101 00	211 25	134 50	43 75	33 00	.....	194 74	1239 98	14 45	10 51	349
New Century	350	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	793 28	622 50	152 50	.....	18 28	686 11	1801 05	31 97	23 27	350
Rockwood	351	15 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	45 00	28 00	28 00	.....	.....	.....	84 70	402 39	3 67	2 67	351
Albion	352	93 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	108 00	624 68	196 68	46 00	62 50	319 50	450 53	979 91	11 68	8 50	352
†Hoffnung	353	562 50	10 00	.....	25 00	300 00	897 50	1632 84	1095 09	151 00	359 00	27 75	1413 96	8816 06	37 83	27 53	353
Rosedale	354	78 00	.....	.....	.....	70 00	148 00	535 65	377 85	14 00	143 80	.....	348 15	1885 95	33 52	24 40	354
Toledo	355	77 25	.....	.....	61 75	60 00	199 00	908 68	380 08	72 60	406 00	50 00	645 34	5323 34	33 22	24 18	355
Lynnville	356	176 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	182 00	287 23	136 60	.....	148 15	2 48	373 61	3093 44	10 14	7 38	356
Gem City	357	108 00	.....	.....	11 00	.....	119 00	505 25	456 00	49 25	.....	.....	388 40	1047 23	24 60	17 91	357
Guthrie	358	24 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....	26 50	299 89	197 50	25 00	77 39	.....	343 60	1295 60	11 37	8 27	358
Elliott	359	3 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	123 00	393 28	318 28	75 00	.....	.....	653 51	3196 00	18 14	13 20	359
Cary	360	48 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	50 00	490 70	375 70	50 00	63 00	2 00	451 21	.....	22 45	16 31	360

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John Ericsson	361	Chicago	Cook	Monday	276	51	6	1	4	1		6	1	7	315		22	32	179	9	361
Congress	362	Chicago	Cook	Monday	170	10	3	1	6			1	1	2	174		32	19	174	3	362
Williamsville	363	Williamsville	Sangamon	Tuesday	34	1	1					1			35		14	2	13		363
Mizpah	364	Philo	Champaign	Monday	43	3	1	2							49		29	1	2		364
Adams	365	Quincy	Adams	Tuesday	81							1		1	79		40	12	130		365
Brighton	366	Brighton	Macoupin	Monday	25	2	1					2			26		16	2	4		366
El Dara	367	El Dara	Pike	Friday	50	5			1			10			44		14	6	68		367
Athensville	368	Athensville	Greene	Saturday	37	2						4			35		17	1	11	2	368
Enterprise	369	West Belleville	St. Clair	Saturday	105	6	1	1	2			3		5	103		35	15	108	1	369
Yates City	370	Yates City	Knox	Tuesday	68	3		2	1	1		4	1		66	1	25	14	144		370
Bardolph	371	Bardolph	McDonough	Monday	68	2						2			68		23	14	27		371
J. R. Scroggs	372	Orangeville	Stephenson	Saturday	87	2	1					1		1	88		34	6	17		372
Ezel	373	Paloma	Adams	Saturday	12	8	17	2	1			3		1	31		8	1	2		373
Golden Rule	374	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Tuesday	132	45	6	2	2			7		1	175	1	43	26	157		374
Eldorado	375	Eldorado	Saline	Thursday	62	6	2	1	1						70	3	20	3	5		375
Davis	376	Davis	Stephenson	Monday	37	1			2			1			35		14				376
Minonk	377	Minonk	Woodford	Tuesday	45		1							1	45		27	1	2		377
Spring Valley	378	Spring Valley	Bureau	Tuesday	88	4		1				3		2	88		15	6	75		378
Good Will	379	Forrest	Livingston	Wednesday	43	2		1			1				45			6	24		379
†Guttenburg	380	Spring Valley	Bureau	Wednesday	80	6								2	84		7	22	145		380
Irvington	381	Irvington	Washington	Thursday	53	6		1	2			3			55		22	5	32		381
Martinton	382	Martinton	Iroquois	Saturday	30	13		2							45		11				382
Clover	383	Woodhull	Henry	Monday	51	4			1						54		25	6	16		383
Clay City	384	Clay City	Clay	Saturday	88	9	1		2	1					95		21	14	35		384
†Arbeiter	385	Nashville	Washington	Monday	27									1	26		21	7	18		385
Arrow	386	Harrisburg	Saline	Monday	109	45	2	3	5	1		18			135	10	24	8	103		386
Chenoa	387	Chenoa	McLean	Thursday	42			1	1			3		1	38		18	2	7		387
†Northwestern	388	Chicago	Cook	Monday	54	26			1	1		3		5	70		29	8	39		388
†Garden City	389	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	48	3						2		4	95		35	10	94	1	389
†Kankakee	390	Kankakee	Kankakee	Wednesday	41	3								2	42		24	5	7		390
Edina	391	Streator	LaSalle	Tuesday	229	4	2		1			2	1	1	230		41	29	205	2	391
Williamson	392	Marion	Williamson	Saturday	79	11	2							1	91	1	27	1	4		392
Ozark	393	Ozark	Johnson	Friday	29	2		1	1						31		11	2	8	1	393
Rome	394	Dix	Jefferson	Saturday	26							1			24			1	7		394
Alliance	395	Sandoval	Marion	Saturday	113	8	1		2			12		2	106	1	31	21	108		395
Fountain	396	Pulley's Mills	Williamson	Thursday	15	3		3	1						20		13	1	2		396

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John Ericsson	361	$685 00	$45 00	.....	148 00	$889 57	$1767 57	$3847 57	$1924 20	$782 00	$102 00	$1039 37	$3520 43	$7148 31	124 57	$90 67	361
Congress	362	541 00	85 00	.....	.....	204 00	830 00	2357 60	1384 92	212 50	231 23	528 95	2253 89	3722 54	53 52	38 95	362
Williamsville	363	39 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	40 00	279 75	138 00	19 00	121 00	1 75	123 00	834 01	10 75	7 82	363
Mizpah	364	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	228 20	189 80	38 40	.....	.....	103 50	1736 05	15 06	10 96	364
Adams	365	407 00	.....	.....	416 75	100 00	923 75	775 00	159 30	615 70	.....	.....	1274 54	1597 11	24 29	17 68	365
Brighton	366	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	183 92	90 00	34 00	25 50	34 42	159 78	300 00	7 99	5 81	366
El Dara	367	145 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	145 00	238 10	172 10	66 00	.....	.....	294 78	481 44	13 53	9 84	367
Athensville	368	33 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	43 00	151 78	113 58	28 00	10 20	.....	137 07	845 99	10 75	7 82	368
Enterprise	369	374 50	15 00	$50 00	.....	130 00	849 50	1324 55	797 35	137 00	6 40	383 80	550 00	2997 00	31 66	23 06	369
Yates City	370	224 00	.....	.....	45 06	.....	269 06	628 75	318 55	55 20	150 00	105 00	396 77	1659 15	20 29	14 77	370
Bardolph	371	81 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	81 00	256 00	208 00	.....	.....	48 00	380 85	2000 00	20 91	15 22	371
J. R. Scroggs	372	68 00	.....	.....	3 00	80 00	151 00	4313 58	358 74	46 00	561 77	3347 07	4421 48	9710 37	27 06	20 37	372
Ezel	373	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	429 98	131 83	120 00	34 00	144 15	1322 75	851 98	10 45	7 60	373
Golden Rule	374	1029 00	.....	.....	18 00	60 00	1107 00	1900 15	1007 15	667 00	226 00	.....	2412 84	1085 45	53 82	39 17	374
Eldorado	375	15 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	20 00	409 65	199 00	95 65	115 00	.....	265 00	1200 00	21 53	15 67	375
Davis	376	.....	.....	29 25	.....	.....	29 25	321 58	125 75	15 00	.....	180 83	279 89	1539 70	10 75	7 82	376
Minonk	377	8 00	.....	.....	7 50	.....	15 50	411 50	206 50	.....	205 00	.....	432 47	4635 46	13 83	10 06	377
Spring Valley	378	141 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	241 00	854 39	437 70	58 20	353 49	5 00	778 01	1438 63	27 06	20 37	378
Good Will	379	72 00	.....	.....	10 10	.....	82 10	89 75	66 75	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 83	10 06	379
†Guttenburg	380	443 00	.....	.....	101 00	100 00	644 00	704 30	606 80	97 50	.....	.....	803 65	1011 67	25 83	18 80	380
Irvington	381	95 50	.....	.....	14 00	.....	109 50	289 19	178 25	87 64	23 30	.....	227 42	883 76	16 91	12 30	381
Martinton	382	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	817 28	185 37	196 00	105 00	330 91	.....	.....	13 83	10 06	382
Clover	383	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	390 71	197 21	52 00	141 50	.....	326 32	3037 34	16 61	12 08	383
Clay City	384	113 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	113 00	1329 26	455 55	157 50	520 91	195 30	366 50	7452 54	29 21	21 26	384
†Arbeiter	385	90 00	.....	.....	33 00	.....	123 00	255 65	112 65	.....	124 00	19 00	392 81	2943 12	7 99	5 81	385
Arrow	386	121 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 00	1299 33	515 73	675 60	108 00	.....	275 53	587 25	41 50	30 21	386
Chenoa	387	21 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	51 00	413 60	188 10	5 00	220 50	.....	278 58	1106 65	11 68	8 50	387
†Northwestern	388	82 50	.....	.....	1 00	228 75	312 25	1156 60	435 35	214 00	502 25	5 00	1147 29	2816 84	21 53	15 67	388
†Garden City	389	240 00	5 00	.....	50 00	520 00	815 00	1182 58	801 17	25 00	176 41	180 00	1283 31	4508 91	29 21	21 26	389
†Kankakee	390	35 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	135 00	382 80	248 30	45 00	89 50	.....	509 44	2192 60	12 91	9 39	390
Edina	391	615 00	10 00	5 00	11 00	110 00	751 00	3368 59	1367 24	67 00	612 70	1321 65	3727 51	12166 79	70 74	51 49	391
Williamson	392	12 00	.....	.....	8 00	.....	20 00	424 20	255 60	151 50	12 10	5 00	302 45	4120 00	27 98	20 37	392
Ozark	393	21 00	15 00	.....	6 05	.....	45 05	128 57	84 93	43 64	.....	.....	74 68	811 36	9 53	6 93	393
Rome	394	14 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	15 00	136 00	48 50	.....	87 50	.....	.....	.....	7 38	5 36	394
Alliance	395	324 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	354 00	970 32	691 32	112 00	167 00	.....	798 14	3629 18	32 60	23 73	395
Fountain	396	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	123 12	79 47	43 65	.....	.....	40 53	643 10	6 15	4 47	396

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Moore's Prairie	397	Opdyke	Jefferson	Saturday	16	1	2					1			18		11	2	3		397
†Hutten	398	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	102	4						3		1	102		39	11	76		398
Sunny Side	399	Lake City	Moultrie	Thursday	65	4					2	5			62		9	2	9		399
Bloomington	400	Bloomington	McLean	Thursday	266	15	1	1	2			5		3	273		35	32	260	1	400
Flat Rock	401	Flat Rock	Crawford	Friday	59	3						16			46		10	7	29		401
Eagle	402	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	130	5		1	1			5			130		27	9	26		402
Selah	403	Monticello	Piatt	Tuesday	73	2			1			1		3	70		33	3	10		403
Eclipse	404	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	54								1	1	52		26	6	56		404
Apollo	405	Makanda	Jackson	Tuesday	40	2		1				13			30		11	4	18		405
Kempton	406	Kempton	Ford	Thursday	68	2			1	1		3	1		64		10	2	18		406
†Lily of the West	407	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	178	10						4		3	181	1	46	18	133		407
Galva	408	Galva	Henry	Monday	83	4			2			1			84		31	5	49		408
Rose	409	Carman	Henderson	Saturday	74	11						6		3	76		24	11	52		409
Hazel Dell	410	Hazel Dell	Cumberland	Wednesday	52						1	3			48		15	5	12		410
†Allemania	411	Mendota	LaSalle	Thursday	50	3						1			52		18				411
Bentley	412	Carthage	Hancock	Monday	124	9	5	1				3		2	134		29	11	17		412
Taylorville	413	Taylorville	Christian	Thursday	100	12	2	1	2			2	1	1	109	1	37	9	90	2	413
Dalton City	414	Dalton City	Moultrie	Tuesday	46	3						3			46		8				414
Murrayville	415	Murrayville	Morgan	Saturday	25		1								26		18	2	7		415
Home	416	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	325	11	1	2	8			27	1	5	298		78	25	243		416
Beacon Light	417	Grand Tower	Jackson	Tuesday	18	1		1	1					1	18		9				417
Paxton	418	Paxton	Ford	Monday	91	26	11	3				3		2	126	3	17	6	20		418
York Star	419	York	Clark	Saturday	12			1				1			12						419
J. B. Turner	420	West Chicago	DuPage	Thursday	53				1			3		1	48		23				420
Greenwood	421	North Alton	Madison	Tuesday	34			1				4		1	30		25	3	4		421
New Hartford	422	New Hartford	Pike	Thursday	26	2		1				3		1	25		6	1	4		422
Greenview	423	Greenview	Menard	Monday	50	2		1				3			50		14	4	23		423
Rock Creek	424	Lanark	Carroll	Friday	18							3			15						424
Allen Springs	425	Dixon Springs	Pope	Saturday	26	2	1	1							30		7	2	6		425
Crescent	426	Caseyville	St. Clair	Saturday	69	8		1				3		1	74	1	31	14	78		426
Nebo	427	Nebo	Pike	Friday	33	3						1		1	34	1	10	4	27		427
Peace	428	Princeton	Bureau	Tuesday	61	14	1	4				2			78	1	17	1	7		428
Marble City	429	Lemont	Cook	Monday	35	1						1		2	33		14	5	11		429
Herrin	430	Herrin	Williamson	Monday	90	35	11	1	6			4		2	125	7	16	10	78		430
O'Fallon	431	O'Fallon	St. Clair	Thursday	45							5			40		20	3	55	2	431
†Douglas	432	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	152	1						3		4	146		41	7	24	1	432

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Moore's Prairie	397	$6 00	.....	.....	$10 00	.....	$16 00	$96 95	$35 45	$22 50	$39 00	.....	$64 57	$980 21	$5 53	$4 02	397
†Hutten	398	383 00	.....	$3 50	35 00	$185 00	606 50	790 75	696 45	82 00	.....	$12 30	880 35	2125 75	31 37	22 33	398
Sunny Side	399	27 00	.....	.....	40 00	.....	67 00	375 46	240 40	84 00	30 50	20 56	242 96	1178 90	19 06	13 87	399
Bloomington	400	874 00	$10 00	.....	66 46	280 95	1231 41	2560 55	1543 95	248 00	348 00	420 60	2425 18	6520 81	83 97	61 12	400
Flat Rock	401	116 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	118 00	158 07	113 07	45 00	.....	.....	233 21	468 46	14 14	10 29	401
Eagle	402	103 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 95	1083 60	754 50	85 00	76 00	168 10	713 10	2954 70	39 98	29 10	402
Selah	403	30 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	34 00	636 90	352 15	42 50	197 25	45 00	584 94	2992 64	21 53	15 67	403
Eclipse	404	262 00	.....	.....	.....	64 00	326 00	402 75	401 25	.....	1 50	.....	745 91	2715 82	15 99	11 63	404
Apollo	405	54 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	54 00	245 04	210 55	33 00	1 49	.....	593 49	725 00	9 22	6 71	405
Kempton	406	51 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	56 00	298 85	260 50	38 35	.....	.....	208 12	1124 44	19 68	14 32	406
†Lily of the West	407	643 90	.....	.....	5 00	990 00	1638 00	2523 40	1716 00	249 00	354 00	204 40	2316 55	9191 57	55 66	40 52	407
Galva	408	98 00	.....	3 00	29 94	.....	130 94	1025 85	448 65	65 00	507 50	4 70	691 45	5500 00	24 90	18 13	408
Rose	409	156 00	.....	5 00	106 36	99 90	367 26	770 31	368 30	192 50	64 21	145 30	819 57	1921 37	23 37	17 01	409
Hazel Dell	410	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	175 50	169 00	.....	.....	6 50	130 11	750 00	14 76	10 74	410
†Allemania	411	.....	.....	.....	108 90	.....	108 90	783 85	303 60	70 00	403 75	6 50	440 82	6567 53	15 99	11 63	411
Bentley	412	51 00	.....	.....	15 00	120 00	186 00	1860 00	900 00	110 00	850 00	.....	756 00	4831 00	39 98	29 10	412
Taylorville	413	270 00	20 00	.....	.....	90 00	380 00	1347 65	627 60	212 50	50 00	457 55	628 00	2125 53	33 52	24 40	413
Dalton City	414	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	331 00	195 00	41 00	95 00	.....	159 40	1430 25	14 14	10 29	414
Murrayville	415	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	234 78	85 25	2 00	124 03	23 50	142 96	2852 86	7 99	5 81	415
Home	416	912 00	.....	.....	82 00	989 50	1983 50	3481 65	2173 27	290 00	309 22	709 16	3352 66	7918 41	91 66	66 72	416
Beacon Light	417	.....	.....	1 00	.....	30 00	31 00	216 00	67 00	17 00	132 00	.....	30 00	1000 00	5 53	4 02	417
Paxton	418	60 00	.....	.....	.....	134 00	194 00	954 80	463 70	403 60	87 50	.....	749 03	2000 87	38 75	28 20	418
York Star	419	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 20	5 20	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 68	2 67	419
J. B. Turner	420	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 00	85 00	557 97	302 67	255 30	.....	.....	.....	375 45	14 76	10 74	420
Greenwood	421	12 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	62 00	570 50	191 50	6 00	220 00	153 00	525 53	2139 82	9 22	6 71	421
New Hartford	422	8 00	.....	.....	.....	35 00	43 00	160 00	124 55	33 20	2 25	.....	92 71	947 29	7 68	5 58	422
Greenview	423	69 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	79 00	323 37	218 46	43 00	.....	61 91	254 36	915 98	15 38	11 19	423
Rock Creek	424	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 25	14 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 60	3 34	424
Allen Springs	425	18 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	48 00	109 15	66 60	31 70	10 85	.....	76 50	748 75	9 22	6 71	425
Crescent	426	216 00	20 00	65	.....	120 00	356 65	3063 30	524 80	161 00	72 80	2304 70	3680 66	2840 10	22 76	16 56	426
Nebo	427	81 00	.....	1 00	1 40	.....	83 40	212 72	158 72	53 00	.....	1 00	178 03	546 09	10 45	7 60	427
Peace	428	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	662 15	252 95	213 00	196 20	.....	435 38	1343 02	23 99	17 46	428
Marble City	429	44 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	124 00	190 75	153 75	14 00	18 00	5 00	269 81	1815 12	10 14	7 38	429
Herrin	430	236 00	.....	.....	151 50	90 00	477 50	1834 85	663 60	913 75	.....	257 50	1481 46	3335 92	38 44	27 97	430
O'Fallon	431	62 00	24 00	.....	.....	.....	86 00	229 00	229 00	.....	.....	.....	181 00	489 14	12 30	8 95	431
†Douglas	432	125 00	10 00	.....	50 00	742 50	927 50	2157 58	1426 00	55 00	675 43	1 15	1878 05	4960 00	44 90	32 68	432

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Galatia	433	Galatia	Saline	Tuesday	97	6	1	1	1				1	3	100	1	25	6	15	2	433
Junction	434	Junction	Gallatin	Monday	78	10		1	1				1		87	4	9	10	32		434
Pride of the Valley	435	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Monday	196	12	6					4		2	208	2	54	21	118		435
Fayette	436	St. Elmo	Fayette	Saturday	73	6	1				1	1		2	76		29	9	33		436
Fellowship	437	New Bedford	Bureau	Tuesday	55	3						1			57		6	3	13		437
Ramsey	438	Ramsey	Fayette	Thursday	111	16	2	2				5		2	124		16	21	59		438
Meridian	439	Villa Ridge	Pulaski	Saturday	42	6	1							1	50		19	6	30	1	439
Templar	440	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	34							2		1	31		18	5	92		440
Pawnee	441	Pawnee	Sangamon	Tuesday	53	1			2			2		1	49			1	1		441
Massac	442	Metropolis	Massac	Tuesday	65	10		1					1	2	73		25	11	101		442
West Liberty	443	West Liberty	Jasper	Thursday	37	3	1		3			3			35		15	2	3		443
Calhoun	444	Hardin	Calhoun	Saturday	28										28		8	1	8		444
Clear Lake	445	Riverton	Sangamon	Monday	64	2						2			64		13	2	9		445
First Scandinavian	446	Galesburg	Knox	Tuesday	85	4		2	1			8	1	1	80		27	11	36		446
	447			Cons	61	7	3	3	2		1	2			69	1	14	5	20		447
South Englewood	448	South Englewood	Cook	Tuesday	62	4						5		2	59	1	20	3	14	1	448
Silurian	449	Grafton	Jersey	Thursday	41	3	12	2				1			57		33	5	59		449
Lakeside	450	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	133	10	6					3			146		39	15	70	5	450
	451			Cons																	451
Relief	452	Cobden	Union	Friday	50		1		1		1			1	45			3	17		452
Gays	453	Gays	Moultrie	Saturday	68	7		1	2					1	73		12	5	44	1	453
Mt. Pulaski	454	Mt. Pulaski	Logan	Tuesday	114	14		3	4	1		6		1	119		31	5	12		454
Berwyn	455	Berwyn	Cook	Monday																	455
Thomson	456	Thomson	Carroll	Saturday																	456
Model	457	Pontoosuc	Hancock	Thursday	76			1	1			4			72		20	9	46		457
Sincerity	458	Ripley	Brown	Saturday	60	8						1			67		29	11	55		458
Morrisonville	459	Morrisonville	Christian	Friday	21			2	1						22		20	2	3		459
Saybrook	460	Saybrook	McLean	Tuesday	76	2	1		1			4			74		26	10	40		460
Pan American	461	Chicago	Cook	Monday	79	19	6	1				4			101		12	5	13		461
Pleasant Hill	462	Pleasant Hill	Pike	Wednesday	21	7	1	2	1			1	1		28	1		1	1		462
Casner	463	Casner	Macon	Wednesday	51				1			8			42		26	7	33		463
Odell	464	Odell	Livingston	Tuesday	50	9		1	4			5			54		17	2	23		464
Springfield	465	Springfield	Sangamon	Monday	176	7	1		2	1		11	1	2	167	1	47	4	128		465
Upper Alton	466	Upper Alton	Madison	Monday	61			1				3			59		22	3	9		466
†Palm	467	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	61	3		1		1		3		2	59		23	10	51		467
Florida	468	Grand Chain	Pulaski	Tuesday	14	14	1	2	2						29		4	9	17		468

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Galatia	433	$45 00	$40 35	.....	.....	$90 00	$175 35	$836 43	$413 63	$113 50	$282 05	$27 25	$844 72	$3552 12	$30 76	$22 39	433
Junction	434	96 00	.....	.....	$39 00	.....	135 00	716 46	394 31	169 00	140 00	13 15	1119 02	2001 98	26 75	19 47	434
Pride of the Valley	435	590 00	.....	.....	64 00	249 50	903 50	2140 75	1015 25	292 00	532 75	300 75	1703 50	3671 78	86 12	62 69	435
Fayette	436	99 00	.....	.....	.....	124 05	223 05	481 61	279 76	112 50	89 35	.....	537 76	3108 47	23 37	17 01	436
Fellowship	437	39 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00	308 70	228 55	46 00	13 00	21 15	163 36	805 94	17 53	12 75	437
Ramsey	438	180 00	.....	.....	167 25	130 00	477 25	876 61	528 11	294 50	54 00	.....	1382 64	3043 54	38 14	27 75	438
Meridian	439	90 00	.....	$12 50	5 00	50 00	157 50	533 91	164 50	65 00	259 41	45 00	560 22	461 99	15 38	11 19	439
Templar	440	282 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	332 00	299 17	184 30	.....	95 87	19 00	610 23	2893 96	9 52	6 93	440
Pawnee	441	3 00	.....	.....	13 00	13 35	29 35	95 04	62 96	14 00	17 68	1 00	.....	.....	15 06	10 96	441
Massac	442	194 00	.....	10 00	158 00	86 00	448 00	755 23	469 38	148 20	137 65	.....	693 97	3453 55	22 45	16 34	442
West Liberty	443	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	312 36	141 34	48 00	123 02	.....	317 84	1174 92	10 75	7 82	443
Calhoun	444	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	263 75	21 25	.....	242 50	.....	165 82	3777 81	8 61	6 26	444
Clear Lake	445	27 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	336 50	301 70	33 00	1 80	.....	174 09	446 83	19 68	14 32	445
First Scandinavian	446	144 00	.....	1 00	10 00	70 00	225 00	736 58	465 50	84 00	140 00	47 08	508 72	3123 25	24 60	17 91	446
.....	447	41 00	.....	.....	12 00	127 00	180 00	539 75	371 00	160 50	.....	8 26	638 02	708 37	21 21	15 44	447
South Englewood	448	70 00	5 00	.....	34 93	100 00	209 93	876 80	305 00	55 00	69 50	447 30	430 60	1156 68	18 14	13 20	448
Silurian	449	177 00	.....	10 00	2 00	.....	189 00	656 50	184 35	34 00	289 50	148 65	681 64	1571 14	17 53	12 75	449
Lakeside	450	339 00	16 25	.....	69 75	10 00	435 00	1320 82	888 65	349 00	83 17	.....	1452 04	2974 81	44 90	32 68	450
.....	451	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	451
Relief	452	51 00	.....	.....	.....	33 00	84 00	165 80	150 30	8 00	7 50	.....	.....	.....	13 83	10 06	452
Gays	453	132 00	10 00	.....	.....	90 00	232 00	559 50	251 00	136 00	60 00	112 50	543 89	1363 32	22 45	16 34	453
Mt. Pulaski	454	48 00	.....	.....	61 35	.....	109 35	1256 25	718 20	305 00	233 00	.....	973 81	2250 01	36 59	26 63	454
Berwyn	455	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	455
Thomson	456	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	456
Model	457	132 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 00	349 00	268 50	24 00	56 50	.....	490 00	2391 81	22 14	16 11	457
Sincerity	458	165 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	177 00	515 07	246 82	118 00	70 25	80 00	365 69	2217 23	20 60	14 99	458
Morrisonville	459	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	222 52	111 95	10 00	100 57	.....	73 02	1132 16	6 76	4 91	459
Saybrook	460	213 50	.....	5 00	87 00	.....	305 50	424 75	236 75	34 00	79 00	75 00	666 73	2558 93	22 76	16 56	460
Pan American	461	65 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	74 00	875 10	422 60	358 00	.....	94 50	618 77	1356 72	31 06	22 64	461
Pleasant Hill	462	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 60	115 90	49 50	66 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 61	6 26	462
Casner	463	132 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	133 00	292 60	169 60	63 00	60 00	.....	256 10	410 18	12 91	9 39	463
Odell	464	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	443 00	301 00	117 00	25 00	.....	235 93	2193 36	16 61	12 08	464
Springfield	465	200 00	.....	.....	291 00	60 00	551 00	927 25	800 00	95 00	32 25	.....	1153 42	2652 70	51 36	37 38	465
Upper Alton	466	27 00	.....	.....	24 00	.....	51 00	277 80	272 10	5 20	.....	50	198 25	1911 94	18 14	13 20	466
†Palm	467	258 00	.....	.....	.....	269 90	527 90	582 75	404 75	48 00	130 00	.....	638 90	3188 48	18 14	13 20	467
Florida	468	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	425 08	119 70	206 40	81 98	17 00	446 39	2235 00	8 91	6 48	468

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Newman	469	Newman	Douglas	Tuesday	85	4	1	3	1			6		1	85		24	5	23		469
Myrtle	470	Middletown	Logan	Saturday	40			1	1					1	39		29	5	35		470
Piper	471	Piper City	Ford	Saturday	73	13	2	3				4		2	85		21	4	11		471
Omaha	472	Omaha	Gallatin	Saturday	64	6	1	1	2			4			66	1	16	4	11		472
Sidney	473	Sidney	Champaign	Saturday	22	3		1				2			24		9				473
†Beethoven	474	Streator	LaSalle	Thursday	40	2						2		1	39		29	7	29		474
Crab Orchard	475	Crab Orchard	Williamson	Saturday	56	7								1	62	2	10	3	22	2	475
Raymond	476	Raymond	Montgomery	Saturday	42	3		1				2	1	1	42		29	1	20		476
†Olympia	477	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	123	3						1		2	123		37	12	75		477
Veritas	478	Galesburg	Knox	Thursday	131	1	1		2	1		6		4	120		43	19	177		478
First Swedish	479	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	151	7	2					3		1	156		35	7	171		479
†Helvetia	480	East St. Louis	St. Clair	Friday	157	8	6	2	1			15		1	156		32	14	43		480
Arenzville	481	Arenzville	Cass	Thursday	35	5						3			37		17	1	1		481
Noble	482	Noble	Richland	Tuesday	74	3		1				3			75		26	19	127		482
Heyworth	483	Heyworth	McLean	Friday	124	10		1	3			1	1		130	4	45	18	142		483
Southwestern	484	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	27	8			2			1		1	31		12	2	4		484
Manufacturers'	485	Moline	Rock Island	Tuesday	173	17	3	1	1			3	1	1	188		45	12	32		485
Dahlgren	486	Dahlgren	Hamilton	Saturday	61	3	2		2						64	5	22	10	15		486
Jewett	487	Jewett	Cumberland	Saturday	31	5	2	4	1			1		2	41	1	21	6	39		487
South Park	488	Chicago	Cook	Monday	270	5	3	2	8			26		3	243		23	14	85	4	488
Morning Star	489	Fithian	Vermilion	Saturday	44	2	1						2		45		23	5	24		489
Justus	490	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	95	1	1		1				1		95			5	39		490
Manlius	491	Seneca	LaSalle	Tuesday	26		1		1			4			22		15	2	4		491
Century	492	Carpentersville	Kane	Thursday	85	11			1					1	94		14	12	54		492
Schuyler	493	Brooklyn	Schuyler	Wednesday																	493
Round Hill	494	Saline Mines	Gallatin	Saturday	26	3			1			3			25	1	10	8	21		494
Banner	495	Braidwood	Will	Wednesday	88	3						2	1	1	87		21	15	128		495
A. C. Marsh	496	West Frankfort	Franklin	Saturday	22	1	3		1						25		11	2	5		496
Eberle	497	Eberle	Effingham	Thursday	36	4		1				4			37		9	7	11		497
Hoopeston	498	Hoopeston	Vermilion	Thursday	45	12	10		2			1			64		24	1	2		498
†Feuerbach	499	Danville	Vermilion	Tuesday	78	1			3	1		1		3	71		28	9	169	1	499
Altamont	500	Altamont	Effingham	Tuesday	21	1			1		1	1			19		13	3	13		500
Palmer	501	Palmer	Christian	Saturday	32	2								1	33		18	4	13	1	501
Corinth	502	Corinth	Williamson	Saturday	48	11									59	1	26	11	107		502
Garden Prairie	503	Garden Prairie	Boone	Tuesday	47										47			3	20		503
Creal Springs	504	Creal Springs	Williamson	Saturday	47	4	1	4	1			5			50		14	3	9		504

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Newman	469	$80 00	.....	.....	100 00	.....	$180 00	$910 04	$453 35	$95 60	$305 79	$55 30	$875 45	$5496 39	$26 13	$19 02	469
Myrtle	470	122 50	.....	.....	10 00	$90 00	222 50	256 35	131 00	.....	125 35	.....	457 17	3495 08	11 98	8 72	470
Piper	471	20 00	.....	.....	26 00	176 15	222 15	513 38	211 46	176 00	67 50	58 42	253 50	2685 23	26 13	19 02	471
Omaha	472	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	583 92	228 17	104 50	244 00	7 25	416 16	2101 08	20 29	14 77	472
Sidney	473	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	176 35	72 00	30 00	74 35	.....	810 00	1650 00	7 38	5 36	473
†Beethoven	474	145 00	.....	.....	12 90	47 00	204 90	557 01	269 50	45 00	242 51	.....	535 50	2276 92	11 98	8 72	474
Crab Orchard	475	66 00	27 50	.....	.....	59 00	152 50	368 58	220 94	99 70	4 50	43 44	258 75	1415 98	19 06	13 87	475
Raymond	476	60 00	.....	.....	36 00	33 88	129 88	245 08	143 45	73 00	28 63	.....	270 20	1305 60	12 91	9 39	476
†Olympia	477	396 00	.....	.....	.....	205 00	601 00	1573 71	811 50	50 00	646 16	66 05	1311 26	6453 50	37 83	27 53	477
Veritas	478	467 00	.....	5 00	.....	390 00	862 00	1831 75	700 75	27 00	360 00	744 00	1372 47	5875 12	36 91	26 86	478
First Swedish	479	743 00	10 00	.....	35 00	380 00	1168 00	3321 50	1607 75	145 00	1568 75	.....	3982 40	13303 72	47 98	34 92	479
†Helvetia	480	215 00	.....	5 00	21 80	.....	241 80	1942 27	987 20	252 00	626 65	76 42	674 09	3436 11	47 98	34 92	480
Atenzville	481	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	490 21	201 21	80 00	209 00	.....	121 24	1747 75	11 37	8 27	481
Noble	482	391 00	.....	1 00	5 00	.....	397 00	362 90	204 70	33 20	125 00	.....	821 60	3395 51	23 06	16 78	482
Heyworth	483	426 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	461 00	1461 44	696 00	189 20	505 00	71 24	1569 41	3184 76	39 98	29 10	483
Southwestern	484	20 00	.....	.....	.....	62 00	82 00	285 00	224 00	61 00	.....	.....	225 80	259 06	9 52	6 93	484
Manufacturers'	485	128 00	.....	.....	23 00	75 00	226 00	1375 58	880 48	253 00	151 25	92 85	1155 54	4892 09	57 82	42 09	485
Dahlgren	486	45 00	.....	.....	13 50	.....	58 60	363 43	245 93	96 00	18 00	3 50	328 82	1313 82	19 68	14 32	486
Jewett	487	122 00	.....	1 00	14 00	128 00	265 00	370 92	155 70	64 40	77 30	73 52	2453 58	1402 80	12 60	9 17	487
South Park	488	294 00	400 00	.....	119 50	596 70	1410 20	2674 60	2425 90	142 00	84 00	22 70	2768 10	6460 20	74 74	54 40	488
Morning Star	489	72 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	92 00	466 50	132 00	25 50	309 00	.....	408 32	5137 64	13 83	10 06	489
Justus	490	88 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	108 00	312 85	269 50	42 00	.....	1 35	.....	.....	29 31	21 26	490
Manlius	491	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	54 50	49 50	5 00	.....	.....	92 76	155 62	6 76	4 91	491
Century	492	162 00	.....	.....	20 00	40 00	222 00	686 15	336 85	153 00	196 30	.....	593 48	1101 28	28 91	21 04	492
Schuyler	493	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	493
Round Hill	494	84 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	104 00	172 18	100 35	70 00	1 83	.....	124 00	411 49	7 68	5 58	494
Banner	495	509 00	.....	.....	.....	105 00	614 00	922 00	498 00	53 00	363 00	8 00	1159 55	4365 45	26 75	19 47	495
A. C. Marsh	496	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	146 25	65 25	21 00	60 00	.....	72 07	5996 83	7 68	5 58	496
Eberle	497	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	614 84	145 38	60 00	409 46	.....	132 90	515 49	11 37	8 27	497
Hoopeston	498	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	767 63	224 73	130 00	.....	412 90	681 75	808 09	19 68	14 32	498
†Feuerbach	499	199 00	.....	.....	25 00	150 00	374 00	730 55	565 55	15 00	150 00	.....	508 00	6500 99	21 83	15 89	499
Altamont	500	39 00	.....	.....	45 40	.....	84 40	79 10	69 45	9 65	.....	.....	71 82	237 80	5 83	4 24	500
Palmer	501	39 00	.....	.....	20 75	90 00	149 75	529 20	214 90	30 00	284 30	.....	252 72	2907 60	10 14	7 38	501
Corinth	502	198 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	199 00	385 83	201 76	165 00	19 07	.....	255 09	737 18	18 14	13 20	502
Garden Prairie	503	60 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	91 00	70 80	70 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 45	10 51	503
Creal Springs	504	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	293 08	190 52	84 25	18 31	.....	159 21	514 09	15 38	11 19	504

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Maunie	505	Maunie	White	Thursday	48	11	1	1	1					3	57	1	7	3	9		505
†New Chicago	506	Chicago	Cook	Monday	209	16	1				1	2		4	219		49	10	68		506
Auguste	507	Litchfield	Montgomery	Wednesday	44	1			4			4		1	36		16	6	42		507
Sinnissippi	508	Prophetstown	Whiteside	Thursday	31	2	2	4		3		1		1	37		15	4	67		508
Normal	509	Englewood	Cook	Friday	60	6						8		1	57		17	5	44		509
Anchor	510	Paw Paw	Lee	Wednesday	105	2		2	2			2		1	104		45	5	43	2	510
Altona	511	Altona	Knox	Tuesday	17	3									20		13	1	3		511
Chromo	512	Tower Hill	Shelby	Tuesday	31	12	4					4		1	45	2	14	3	15		512
Dwight	513	Dwight	Livingston	Thursday	108	1			1			1		2	105		30	11	155		513
Argus	514	Montgomery	Kane	Thursday	29				1			5			23		16	3	3		514
J. R. Miller	515	Bush City	Williamson	Tuesday		33	5								38	3					515
Bingham	516	Bingham	Fayette	Tuesday	95	3		1							99			11	23		516
Golden Link	517	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	119	12	4	1	2			4		1	129		22	7	47		517
Alpha	518	Alpha	Henry	Tuesday	42	1	1		2			2			40		10	4	10		518
Coal City	519	Coal City	Grundy	Friday	170	12		1				7		4	172		9		156		519
Tennessee	520	Tennessee	McDonough	Saturday	80	2		1	1						82		23	13	116		520
Silver Link	521	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	200	13	2	3	5			21		3	189		28	15	45		521
Woodlawn	522	Woodlawn	Jefferson	Thursday	48	6			2			2		1	49		20	5	17		522
Marietta	523	Marietta	Fulton	Friday	64	5						4		1	64		18	5	17		523
Strasburg	524	Strasburg	Shelby	Friday	40	2						1			41		5	2	10		524
Blairsville	525	Blairsville	Williamson	Saturday		56	10								69	3	1				525
Alexis	526	Alexis	Warren	Thursday	80	26	2	4				2		1	109	2	22	5	27		526
Ewing	527	Ewing	Franklin	Saturday	15							3			12		10				527
Goreville	528	Goreville	Johnson	Wednesday	69	2	1					1		2	66		21	14	35		528
Mahomet	529	Mahomet	Champaign	Tuesday	91	28	3	1	2			2			119	3	15	9	33		529
Carbon Hill	530	Carbon Hill	Grundy	Tuesday	47	13						3			57		10	8	22		530
Rising Sun	531	Morton Park	Cook	Friday	54	4						1			57		8	5	24		531
Sherrard	532	Sherrard	Mercer	Wednesday	119	10	1		2					1	127		10	15	49		532
Sato	533	Sato	Jackson	Thursday	36			1	4			1			32		11	12	21		533
Virden	534	Virden	Macoupin	Tuesday	124	13			1			4	2		130	1	31	27	118	1	534
Marblehead	535	Marblehead	Adams	Saturday	58	3	1	2			1			1	62		19	14	35		535
Venus	536	Hollowayville	Bureau	Saturday	36	4	1		1						40		18	8	24		536
Roseville	537	Roseville	Warren	Wednesday	81	2	1					2			82	1		9	142		537
Catlin	538	Catlin	Vermilion	Friday	86	9	3	1				1		3	95		28	16	51		538
New Baden	539	New Baden	Clinton	Saturday	56	7			1					1	61	1	23	7	83		539
Good Samaritan	540	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	66	1			1						66			5	9		540

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Maunie	505	$27 00	.....	.....	$18 50	$40 25	$85 75	$378 80	$203 75	$84 00	$91 05	.....	$85 75	$1717 91	$17 53	$12 75	505
†New Chicago	506	393 00	.....	.....	85 00	241 75	719 75	1961 98	1190 00	313 00	268 50	$190 48	1540 12	6463 29	67 35	49 02	506
Auguste	507	126 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	156 00	509 60	267 50	242 10	.....	.....	488 80	588 00	11 06	8 05	507
Sinnissippi	508	96 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	116 00	270 10	164 50	54 00	41 00	10 60	249 62	740 51	11 37	8 27	508
Normal	509	167 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	167 00	501 85	305 50	101 00	.....	95 35	447 10	703 02	17 53	12 75	509
Anchor	510	129 10	30 20	.....	10 00	.....	169 30	908 20	399 00	44 20	465 00	.....	510 96	3966 20	31 99	23 28	510
Altona	511	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	80 00	35 00	45 00	.....	.....	60 20	259 85	6 15	4 47	511
Chromo	512	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00	660 10	169 10	183 80	100 00	207 20	170 00	895 89	13 83	10 06	512
Dwight	513	418 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	458 00	729 48	362 22	15 00	352 26	.....	983 22	9975 44	32 29	23 50	513
Argus	514	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	149 45	133 20	.....	16 25	.....	91 65	467 73	7 07	5 14	514
J. R. Miller	515	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	471 95	75 90	396 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 68	8 50	515
Bingham	516	69 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 00	142 70	95 70	47 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 44	22 16	516
Golden Link	517	175 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00	1791 78	815 70	216 00	479 00	281 08	1529 13	4577 50	39 67	28 87	517
Alpha	518	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	186 85	162 35	20 50	.....	4 00	135 56	512 63	12 30	8 95	518
Coal City	519	775 00	.....	1 00	4 00	300 00	1080 00	1569 35	989 50	241 25	338 60	.....	1727 80	1565 29	52 90	38 50	519
Tennessee	520	232 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	232 00	435 80	278 70	64 00	70 85	22 25	452 64	3348 52	25 21	18 35	520
Silver Link	521	240 00	.....	.....	129 75	238 75	608 60	1451 45	1263 45	188 00	.....	.....	1476 60	2593 73	58 12	42 31	521
Woodlawn	522	31 00	.....	5 00	1 72	60 35	118 07	408 83	177 60	120 00	36 32	74 91	276 95	2211 78	15 06	10 96	522
Marietta	523	42 00	.....	.....	38 50	69 94	150 44	454 82	321 40	64 00	69 42	.....	351 29	1836 29	19 68	14 32	523
Strasburg	524	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	188 04	161 34	26 70	.....	.....	173 90	494 76	12 60	9 17	524
Blairsville	525	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	737 80	69 30	668 50	.....	.....	551 11	647 09	20 29	14 77	525
Alexis	526	63 00	.....	.....	17 00	80 00	160 00	923 43	369 48	442 40	55 00	56 55	614 17	2411 41	33 52	24 40	526
Ewing	527	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	35 00	.....	5 00	.....	10 75	367 60	3 68	2 67	527
Goreville	528	105 00	.....	.....	3 64	25 00	133 64	303 43	258 17	30 00	15 26	.....	175 00	752 27	21 21	15 44	528
Mahomet	529	99 00	.....	.....	17 00	.....	116 00	1285 95	527 80	465 70	284 20	8 25	1097 43	3145 21	36 59	26 63	529
Carbon Hill	530	78 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	103 00	509 20	246 20	195 00	.....	68 00	308 93	592 57	17 53	12 75	530
Rising Sun	531	120 00	.....	5 00	15 00	.....	140 00	348 00	297 55	47 00	.....	3 45	298 20	729 08	17 53	12 75	531
Sherrard	532	245 00	.....	.....	.....	57 50	302 50	936 90	666 30	156 50	.....	114 10	396 25	1594 61	39 06	28 42	532
Sato	533	63 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	98 00	219 95	147 80	.....	66 15	6 00	119 25	913 02	9 83	7 15	533
Virden	534	373 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	393 00	6004 10	600 65	239 45	922 75	4241 25	6746 01	7473 10	39 98	29 10	534
Marblehead	535	105 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	107 00	574 09	192 10	68 50	55 44	258 05	955 00	1142 97	19 06	13 87	535
Venus	536	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	254 75	164 75	78 00	12 00	.....	177 19	942 02	12 30	8 95	536
Roseville	537	207 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	225 00	260 84	178 85	18 00	45 79	18 20	.....	.....	25 21	18 35	537
Catlin	538	153 00	.....	.....	.....	140 00	293 00	605 70	444 70	124 00	37 00	.....	455 00	3050 00	29 21	21 26	538
New Baden	539	180 00	.....	5 00	24 00	46 00	255 00	632 97	360 00	84 00	135 00	53 97	528 50	1090 06	18 75	13 65	539
Good Samaritan	540	30 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	40 00	220 00	206 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 29	14 77	540

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Chrisman	541	Chrisman	Edgar	Wednesday.	92	5	2	4						1	102		37	5	25		541
Gibson	542	Gibson City	Ford	Friday	77							1			76		33	8	28		542
Auburn	543	Auburn	Sangamon	Saturday	125	23	2	3				1		2	150	6	31	15	63	2	543
Northern Light	544	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	91	4		1	1			4		3	88		25	9	85		544
Oakland	545	Oakland	Coles	Saturday	91	1		3	2			9			84		14	6	18	1	545
Washburn	546	Washburn	Woodford	Thursday	28	1		1	1					2	27		18	1	5		546
Crystal Fount	547	Malden	Bureau	Thursday	57	8	1			1		1			64		10	1	17		547
Cowden	548	Cowden	Shelby	Tuesday	36	38		1				1		1	73	3	8	14	72	1	548
†Kaulbach	549	Champaign	Champaign	Wednesday.	43		1		1					1	42		21	7	48		549
Industrial	550	Barclay	Sangamon	Saturday	73	2			1			2		1	71		23	5	17		550
Vera	551	Mitchellsville	Saline	Saturday	67	8	3					2		2	74	1	16	17	80		551
Sciota	552	Sciota	McDonough	Saturday	104	8	1	2	3	1		3	1		107		24	13	33	2	552
Castleton	553	Castleton	Stark	Monday	34			1	4					1	30		10	4	16		553
Lily	554	Stronghurst	Henderson	Wednesday.	72	12	2	3	1			4		1	83			9	25		554
Clinton	555	Trenton	Clinton	Tuesday	41	3	1		1						44	1	18	5	24		555
Louisville	556	Louisville	Clay	Monday	47	3						10			40		15	2	4		556
Kenney	557	Kenney	DeWitt	Wednesday.	114	6		1	1					1	119		21	11	33		557
Wayne City	558	Wayne City	Wayne	Thursday	67	2	3		1	1		2			68		20	9	17		558
Grateful	559	Pesotum	Champaign	Tuesday	48							2			46			3	8		559
Neponset	560	Neponset	Bureau	Tuesday	28	2	1	1	2			2			28		11	3	23		560
†John G. Potts	561	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	75	5		1	1			1		1	78		23	10	50		561
Rogers Park	562	Chicago	Cook	Monday	46	9	1	1				2			55		10	4	12		562
Lecture	563	Vermilion	Edgar	Saturday	89	5			1			4		2	87	1	22	20	54	1	563
Oakwood	564	Oakwood	Vermilion	Saturday	98	2			1			6			93	1	30	19	150	1	564
Rankin	565	Rankin	Vermilion	Friday	56	2			1			6			51		19	3	8		565
Dakota	566	Dakota	Stephenson	Saturday	58	4			1					1	60		31	4	18		566
†Aurora	567	Millstadt	St. Clair	Tuesday	17	1									18		8				567
Dexter	568	Norris City	White	Tuesday	66	2	2	2	2			7			63	1	22	3	8	1	568
Belleview	569	Belleview	Calhoun	Tuesday	34	4	1					3			36		8	1	2		569
Undine	570	Arrowsmith	McLean	Wednesday.	30			1	1						30		11	1	2		570
Hindsboro	571	Hindsboro	Douglas	Saturday	81	7	5	3	2						91	1	24	1	3	1	571
Gem	572	Whitefield	Bureau	Saturday	37	6	1		1					1	42		16	5	16		572
Badger Spring	573	Shannon	Carroll	Thursday	27									1	26		17	2	11		573
†Walhalla	574	Blue Island	Cook	Friday	100	1			2	1		6			92		24	6	23		574
Buda	575	Buda	Bureau	Thursday	50	1			1					2	48		28	4	18	1	575
Fidelity	576	Windsor	Shelby	Wednesday.	123	21	3		1			1			145	1	35	6	22		576

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Chrisman	541	$87 00	.....	.....	.....	$30 00	$117 00	$597 30	$500 00	$38 40	$58 90	.....	$810 31	.....	$31 37	$22 83	541
Gibson	542	84 00	.....	$2 50	$2 50	.....	89 00	1231 85	411 85	.....	820 00	.....	1252 15	$7464 04	23 37	17 01	542
Auburn	543	189 00	.....	.....	.....	170 00	359 00	2601 13	493 00	161 00	599 12	$1348 01	1367 85	4051 40	46 14	33 58	543
Northern Light	544	239 00	.....	10 00	35 00	186 00	470 00	770 00	702 00	68 00	.....	.....	1005 53	1008 70	27 06	19 70	544
Oakland	545	45 25	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	50 25	746 75	404 75	49 00	21 00	272 00	181 75	1622 87	25 83	18 80	545
Washburn	546	15 00	.....	.....	.....	152 55	167 55	450 20	123 00	9 20	18 00	300 00	198 55	987 47	8 30	6 03	546
Crystal Fount	547	51 00	.....	.....	25 00	.....	76 00	349 44	215 65	130 00	.....	3 79	349 98	599 45	19 68	14 32	547
Cowden	548	207 00	6 50	.....	38 00	49 00	300 50	843 85	149 20	567 65	127 00	.....	464 80	1437 81	22 45	16 34	548
†Kaulbach	549	222 00	.....	.....	.....	60 00	282 00	494 25	305 75	.....	188 50	.....	479 94	3628 54	12 91	9 39	549
Industrial	550	68 00	.....	.....	.....	23 75	91 75	482 90	306 90	30 00	146 00	.....	362 88	3010 61	21 83	15 89	550
Vera	551	240 00	.....	.....	20 00	48 25	308 25	454 84	278 84	126 00	50 00	.....	436 68	1516 77	22 76	16 56	551
Sciota	552	99 00	44 36	.....	12 00	.....	155 36	710 03	431 03	154 00	125 00	.....	225 00	2907 30	32 91	23 95	552
Castleton	553	48 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	98 00	160 55	146 05	11 20	.....	3 30	126 10	1673 44	9 22	6 71	553
Lily	554	74 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	124 00	555 70	319 60	192 60	25 00	18 50	.....	.....	25 52	18 58	554
Clinton	555	107 00	.....	2 50	3 50	.....	113 00	425 40	273 50	33 95	117 95	.....	304 86	2704 78	13 53	9 84	555
Louisville	556	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	212 85	156 35	33 00	23 50	.....	167 20	482 00	12 30	8 95	556
Kenney	557	96 00	.....	.....	3 00	85 00	184 00	934 09	653 09	130 00	122 50	28 50	640 01	4550 40	36 59	26 63	557
Wayne City	558	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	453 20	373 54	44 60	12 00	23 06	392 66	1021 59	20 91	15 22	558
Grateful	559	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 00	251 01	141 33	.....	95 00	14 68	.....	.....	14 41	10 29	559
Neponset	560	69 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	74 00	151 55	64 30	47 00	19 00	21 25	186 90	1154 31	8 61	6 26	560
†John G. Potts	561	220 00	.....	.....	10 00	85 00	315 00	504 00	417 50	83 00	3 50	.....	579 45	1364 45	23 99	17 46	561
Rogers Park	562	60 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	65 00	377 30	220 99	122 00	.....	34 31	358 68	570 52	16 91	12 30	562
Lecture	563	185 00	51 20	.....	.....	80 00	286 20	548 00	457 00	61 00	30 00	.....	232 50	2727 51	26 75	19 47	563
Oakwood	564	598 00	17 65	.....	9 80	.....	625 45	813 50	497 60	192 00	113 00	10 90	527 85	1942 38	28 60	20 82	564
Rankin	565	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	479 00	287 90	13 00	178 10	.....	100 20	1860 74	15 68	11 41	565
Dakota	566	54 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	134 00	673 42	201 50	81 00	390 92	.....	322 18	5498 09	18 45	13 43	566
†Aurora	567	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	495 50	260 00	11 00	224 50	.....	51 85	2523 33	5 53	4 02	567
Dexter	568	24 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	30 00	346 28	207 08	48 65	69 25	21 30	212 14	1237 65	19 37	14 10	568
Belleview	569	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	197 40	168 40	24 25	.....	4 75	153 35	698 27	11 06	8 05	569
Undine	570	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	241 26	122 09	5 20	112 97	1 00	188 47	1666 40	9 22	6 71	570
Hindsboro	571	9 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	19 00	886 26	341 45	189 00	330 81	25 00	226 70	4566 02	28 91	21 04	571
Gem	572	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	307 65	203 90	92 50	.....	11 25	190 15	747 79	12 91	9 39	572
Badger Spring	573	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	145 95	97 70	.....	48 00	25	193 84	1488 14	7 99	5 81	573
†Walhalla	574	115 00	.....	2 00	42 57	60 00	219 57	782 00	539 50	27 00	215 50	.....	552 57	1066 42	28 29	20 59	574
Buda	575	48 00	6 00	.....	17 50	36 49	107 99	313 85	176 60	6 00	131 25	.....	324 08	1075 07	14 76	10 74	575
Fidelity	576	66 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	71 00	1156 71	552 86	423 85	180 00	.....	341 69	4729 86	44 59	32 45	576

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Monmouth	577	Monmouth	Warren	Friday	151	7	4					5		1	156	1	42	17	104		577
Victor	578	Grand Ridge	LaSalle	Friday	39							6		1	32		17	2	7		578
Bradford	579	Bradford	Stark	Friday	61		1		2			1		1	58		19	7	21		579
Ashkum	580	Ashkum	Iroquois	Wednesday.	17		1		1						17		9				580
Evergreen	581	Lick Creek	Union	Friday	22			1							23		13				581
Oak Grove	582	Thompsonville	Franklin	Saturday	45	4	1	1	1			4	2	1	43			3	5		582
Swedish Olive	583	Moline	Rock Island	Monday	340	29	4					5		1	367	3	41	23	80		583
Linne	584	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday.	115	7	1	1				1			123	1	21	11	112		584
Hermon	585	Hermon	Knox	Saturday	35	13						2		1	45		11	3	4		585
River	586	Iroquois	Iroquois	Tuesday	9										9						586
Perseverance	587	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	51	2	1	1				4		1	50		23	9	118	1	587
New Athens	588	New Athens	St. Clair	Saturday	39	1	2								42	1	19	3	25		588
Brothers	589	Mansfield	Piatt	Thursday	45				2			2			41		18	4	14		589
Advance	590	Rock Falls	Whiteside	Wednesday.	96	4		1				8			93		37	14	37	1	590
Biggsville	591	Biggsville	Henderson	Thursday	25			1				10			16		7	1	2		591
Fraternal	592	St. Jacob.	Madison	Tuesday	31									1	30		18				592
Lovington	593	Lovington	Moultrie	Wednesday.	109	6			4			2		1	108		27	9	28		593
	594			Closed	14										14						594
Blue Mound	595	Blue Mound	Macon	Thursday	50	4			1			2		1	50		21	1	7		595
Kemper	596	Kemper	Jersey	Saturday	28	1		2							31		23	2	7		596
Seymour	597	Seymour	Champaign	Tuesday	20				1					1	18		10	2	2		597
Wataga	598	Wataga	Knox	Monday	22	1			1			3			19		13	5	21		598
Arell	599	Cisco	Piatt	Saturday	79	9			6			4			78	1	19	4	14		599
Dove	600	Warrensburg	Macon	Tuesday	100	15	1		3			4			109	3	29	5	10		600
Loyal	601	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday.	105	4	4	1	2			7		1	104			8	36		601
Streator	602	Streator	LaSalle	Monday	97	11	2	1				1		1	109		31	11	47		602
Centennial	603	Papineau	Iroquois	Saturday	19							1			18		12	1	3		603
Timothy	604	Timothy	Cumberland	Wednesday.	29	15	2	2	1			2			45		11	3	12		604
Bluff	605	Cook's Mills	Coles	Saturday	67	3		1	5			3			63	2	21	19	68		605
Malta	606	Malta	DeKalb	Tuesday	20	2						2		2	18		10	1	9		606
Standard	607	Crescent City	Iroquois	Saturday	54	1			1			3		1	50		30	2	17		607
Ucal	608	Rock Island	Rock Island	Thursday	157	25	5	1	2	1		6	2	1	176	1	31	8	60		608
Charleston	609	Charleston	Coles	Friday	157	74	6	3	3	1		10	1	2	223		34	13	60	39	609
†Arminia	610	Pana	Christian	Friday	18										18		12	5	19		610
Tunnel Hill	611	Tunnel Hill	Johnson	Friday	23	2		1		2		1		1	33		12	3	11	1	611
Herscher	612	Herscher	Kankakee	Saturday	50	10	1		4						57			1	4		612

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Monmouth	577	$414 00	.....	.....	.....	$ 90 00	$504 00	$1670 19	$1051 07	$130 75	$362 67	$125 70	$1409 74	$3318 09	$47 98	$34 92	577
Victor	578	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	101 40	101 40	.....	.....	.....	127 00	616 99	9 83	7 15	578
Bradford	579	63 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	88 00	384 58	285 00	5 00	92 28	2 30	294 12	2627 91	17 84	12 98	579
Ashkum	580	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61 23	55 00	6 23	.....	.....	31 45	1702 67	5 22	3 79	580
Evergreen	581	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86 55	67 91	3 64	15 00	.....	45 35	1378 00	7 07	5 14	581
Oak Grove	582	15 00	.....	1 00	.....	30 00	46 00	332 91	118 86	82 00	90 50	41 55	.....	.....	13 22	9 62	582
Swedish Olive	583	400 00	.....	15 00	175 92	160 00	750 92	5381 23	2085 95	687 50	1121 00	1486 78	3453 25	16441 59	112 88	82 16	583
Linne	584	322 00	.....	5 00	20 00	.....	347 00	792 35	634 85	157 50	.....	.....	731 75	832 98	37 83	27 53	584
Hermon	585	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	360 00	156 00	156 00	48 00	.....	54 00	1952 78	13 83	10 06	585
River	586	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	586
Perseverance	587	300 00	5 00	.....	16 25	61 27	382 52	482 50	315 50	35 00	132 00	.....	715 16	2546 12	15 38	11 19	587
New Athens	588	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	490 79	141 75	21 00	328 04	.....	1231 07	4671 04	12 91	9 39	588
Brothers	589	38 20	.....	.....	66 00	.....	104 20	647 82	161 70	6 00	317 87	162 25	647 82	2652 20	12 60	9 17	589
Advance	590	74 00	10 00	2 00	11 80	.....	97 80	866 15	439 90	107 70	139 24	179 31	577 15	3331 57	28 60	20 82	590
Biggsville	591	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	118 10	50 40	5 20	62 50	.....	152 88	526 58	4 91	3 57	591
Fraternal	592	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 50	126 50	.....	.....	.....	96 75	932 54	9 22	6 71	592
Lovington	593	114 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	114 00	678 90	502 90	90 50	81 50	4 00	578 83	4673 57	33 22	24 18	593
.....	594	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 00	20 00	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	4 36	3 12	594
Blue Mound	595	21 00	.....	1 00	.....	35 00	57 00	603 26	345 93	56 00	201 33	.....	516 82	3517 21	15 38	11 19	595
Kemper	596	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	954 20	77 00	17 00	110 20	747 00	73 00	1717 27	9 52	6 93	596
Seymour	597	5 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	50 00	114 15	81 85	.....	30 00	2 30	100 87	844 69	5 53	4 02	597
Wataga	598	63 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 00	88 00	73 00	.....	15 00	.....	37 00	671 50	5 83	4 24	598
Arell	599	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	718 83	347 80	119 50	240 00	11 53	635 86	3000 00	23 99	17 46	599
Dove	600	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	843 80	474 75	217 35	85 00	66 70	355 05	2939 20	33 52	24 40	600
Loyal	601	180 00	.....	10 15	61 25	6 00	257 40	1066 50	631 50	133 00	48 50	253 50	.....	.....	31 99	23 28	601
Streator	602	141 00	.....	.....	10 00	80 00	231 00	2605 78	607 57	171 20	1827 01	.....	1277 02	1857 22	33 52	24 40	602
Centennial	603	9 00	.....	.....	48 84	.....	57 84	143 52	75 69	.....	67 83	.....	48 84	1933 59	5 53	4 02	603
Timothy	604	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	390 07	120 00	251 00	19 07	.....	158 08	993 40	13 83	10 06	604
Bluff	605	204 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	204 00	470 50	259 75	51 00	159 75	.....	228 87	1965 42	19 37	14 10	605
Malta	606	20 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	40 00	95 20	60 70	24 00	.....	10 50	100 36	496 25	5 53	4 02	606
Standard	607	59 50	.....	.....	.....	30 00	89 50	288 35	263 35	20 00	5 00	.....	296 11	2602 13	15 38	11 19	607
Ucal	608	157 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	157 00	1029 32	426 72	360 50	.....	242 10	.....	.....	54 13	39 30	608
Charleston	609	180 00	.....	5 00	32 00	100 00	317 00	2643 95	512 00	987 60	826 50	317 85	2140 56	7293 69	68 59	49 92	609
†Arminia	610	57 00	.....	2 00	20 00	13 93	92 93	410 33	109 00	.....	301 83	.....	157 89	1138 47	5 53	4 02	610
Tunnel Hill	611	33 00	25 00	.....	5 00	.....	63 00	125 05	69 25	31 00	24 80	.....	227 90	1607 24	10 14	7 38	611
Herscher	612	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	531 15	189 06	134 00	92 09	116 00	.....	.....	17 53	12 75	612

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Peabody	613	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	122	4		2	8			18		2	100		25	9	52		613
Grandview	614	Grandview	Edgar	Saturday	82	9	1					3		2	87		29	14	55		614
Eddyville	615	Eddyville	Pope	Saturday	59	1		2	3		1	3	3		52		19	12	18		615
Terre Haute	616	Terre Haute	Henderson	Monday	61	2						4			59		22	4	12		616
Hurricane	617	Samoth	Massac	Friday	28	3		2	1			7		1	26		10	2	12		617
Beacon	618	Cornell	Livingston	Wednesday	102	2		1	1			4			100		32	3	7		618
Althea	619	Elgin	Kane	Thursday	132	30	1	2				4		1	160	1	17	56	1		619
North Star	620	Tioga	Hancock	Saturday	35			3	2					1	35		11	2	7		620
Pellonia	621	Brookport	Massac	Saturday	46	10	1	2	2	1		3			53	3	13	5	11		621
Marissa	622	Marissa	St. Clair	Thursday	48	7	2					6		1	50		26	5	16		622
Hunt City	623	Hunt City	Jasper	Saturday	27	17		8	1			1			50		13	2	14		623
Port Byron	624	Port Byron	Rock Island	Monday	27	1						4		1	23		10	5	42		624
New Burnside	625	New Burnside	Johnson	Monday	42	3	1						2		44		14	2	9		625
Orient	626	Chicago Heights	Cook	Thursday	124	8		1	1			1	1	1	129	2	20	4	12		626
Schamo	627	Ohio	Bureau	Thursday	50	8		1	2			1			56		14	4	16		627
North Henderson	628	North Henderson	Mercer	Saturday	41	4			1			1		1	42		16	4	26		628
Victoria	629	Victoria	Knox	Saturday	21	1									22		15	1	4		629
*Palacky	630	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	116	1				1				2	114		29	11	50		630
Edinburg	631	Edinburg	Christian	Friday	28										28			1	2		631
Grape Creek	632	Grape Creek	Vermilion	Wednesday	88	8	3	2	1	2		3		2	93		15	18	160	2	632
Kansas	633	Kansas	Edgar	Friday	102	5		1	2			6		2	98	2	25	15	51		633
Farina	634	Farina	Fayette	Wednesday	45	3						2		1	45		15	6	14		634
Metcalf	635	Metcalf	Edgar	Tuesday	75	2	1	2	2			1			77		21	8	71		635
Prospect	636	Humboldt	Coles	Saturday	111	7	2	2	2			4	1	2	113		19	19	40		636
Cable	637	Cable	Mercer	Wednesday	118	5		2	4						121	1	27	15	41		637
Viola	638	Minier	Tazewell	Thursday	69	2		1				4		2	66		29	10	59	1	638
Brighton Park	639	Chicago	Cook	Monday	89	5						3		1	90		31	6	20		639
Wilton	640	Wilton Center	Will	Saturday	60							5			55		34	6	17		640
Loraine	641	Loraine	Adams	Saturday	93	1		1	1						94			1	1		641
Burton	642	Burton	Adams	Saturday	50	2		1	4	1			1		47		29	11	36		642
Elco	643	Elco	Alexander	Saturday	21	2		1	1					1	22		13	7	19		643
Westfield	644	Westfield	Clark	Thursday	68	38		4	1						109		19	7	23		644
Park	645	Austin	Cook	Monday	59				2			5			52		23	3	16		645
Palermo	646	Palermo	Edgar	Saturday	88	7		1	1			9		1	85		21	15	72		646
Floral	647	Athens	Menard	Friday	86	4	1			1		5			85		20	12	83		647
Gilman	648	Gilman	Iroquois	Monday	16				1						15			1	19		648

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Peabody	613	$176 00	.....	$10 00	$17 00	$208 00	$411 00	$1146 85	$847 85	$80 00	$9 00	$210 00	$1078 88	$1209 65	$30 76	$22 39	613
Grandview	614	165 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00	245 00	569 97	328 47	128 00	54 00	60 50	488 31	2522 12	26 75	19 47	614
Eddyville	615	54 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	114 00	684 88	215 14	33 00	23 43	413 32	627 72	1235 29	15 99	11 63	615
Terre Haute	616	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	338 82	260 00	57 00	21 82	.....	308 53	2105 71	18 14	13 20	616
Hurricane	617	24 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	25 00	224 63	94 63	106 00	24 00	.....	24 00	1087 87	7 99	5 81	617
Beacon	618	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 00	632 20	467 75	27 00	137 45	.....	341 13	2815 39	30 76	22 39	618
Althea	619	180 00	$8 50	5 00	10 00	.....	203 50	1180 78	721 68	449 00	10 00	10	716 52	2386 86	49 21	35 82	619
North Star	620	24 50	.....	1 00	47 00	82 00	154 50	206 70	167 95	3 00	23 65	12 10	246 36	1128 95	10 75	7 82	620
Pellonia	621	27 50	.....	.....	4 00	.....	28 50	658 05	299 35	173 20	120 00	65 50	437 60	2750 78	16 30	11 86	621
Marissa	622	48 00	.....	5 00	72 73	.....	125 73	386 02	244 02	90 00	52 00	.....	297 82	1770 69	15 38	11 19	622
Hunt City	623	42 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 00	277 00	60 00	200 00	17 00	.....	68 70	940 00	15 38	11 19	623
Port Byron	624	126 00	.....	.....	.....	160 00	286 00	175 75	128 75	15 00	32 00	.....	412 81	1316 12	7 07	5 14	624
New Burnside	625	18 00	.....	2 00	46 50	.....	66 50	226 08	124 83	47 00	54 25	.....	181 95	1286 74	13 53	9 84	625
Orient	626	34 00	.....	.....	96 10	91 10	224 20	1684 26	682 50	206 00	794 26	1 50	998 80	2861 68	39 67	28 87	626
Schamo	627	48 00	.....	.....	19 00	.....	67 00	567 45	269 70	137 20	159 75	80	467 20	1073 73	17 22	12 53	627
North Henderson	628	78 00	.....	.....	7 00	50 00	135 00	224 95	86 65	56 00	57 50	24 80	265 90	1234 60	12 91	9 39	628
Victoria	629	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	98 00	75 00	15 00	.....	8 00	44 25	327 00	6 76	4 91	629
*Palacky	630	244 00	.....	35 00	64 00	200 00	540 00	1111 95	704 50	25 00	275 95	106 50	900 06	6949 07	35 06	25 51	630
Edinburg	631	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	70 70	45 70	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 61	6 26	631
Grape Creek	632	553 00	5 00	1 00	.....	180 00	739 00	714 40	494 25	152 70	67 45	.....	811 20	.....	28 60	20 82	632
Kansas	633	152 00	.....	.....	117 00	63 98	332 98	746 00	399 50	99 00	162 75	84 75	714 46	3380 10	30 14	21 94	633
Farina	634	42 00	.....	.....	.....	72 50	114 50	244 00	186 00	33 00	25 00	.....	342 67	561 41	13 33	10 06	634
Metcalf	635	243 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	213 00	310 10	266 10	44 00	.....	.....	288 00	1117 49	23 68	17 23	635
Prospect	636	168 00	.....	.....	82 00	60 00	310 00	1105 79	479 35	122 50	602 24	201 70	1779 31	9468 64	34 75	25 29	636
Cable	637	119 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	119 00	699 60	590 80	93 40	.....	15 40	733 37	2569 94	37 21	27 08	637
Viola	638	194 00	.....	5 00	196 05	170 00	565 05	466 60	346 80	50 20	69 60	.....	894 97	2372 62	20 29	14 77	638
Brighton Park	639	100 00	.....	.....	331 10	150 00	581 10	857 15	488 15	74 50	.....	294 50	743 70	1698 33	27 68	20 15	639
Wilton	640	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	981 38	456 38	.....	25 00	500 00	202 91	778 47	16 91	12 30	640
Loraine	641	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	166 35	132 10	18 00	16 25	.....	.....	.....	28 91	21 04	641
Burton	642	108 00	.....	.....	18 00	.....	126 00	235 75	189 50	41 40	3 10	1 75	247 63	1603 40	14 45	10 51	642
Elco	643	57 00	.....	.....	10 00	40 00	107 00	200 66	89 66	39 00	72 00	.....	324 69	1771 89	6 76	4 91	643
Westfield	644	69 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	79 00	2380 27	304 34	425 00	.....	1650 93	.....	1619 86	33 52	24 40	644
Park	645	80 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	898 75	346 25	.....	526 00	26 50	614 39	4719 48	15 99	11 63	645
Palermo	646	288 00	.....	.....	.....	90 00	378 00	505 88	287 88	97 00	121 00	.....	418 00	2034 93	26 13	19 02	646
Floral	647	151 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	151 00	459 80	367 90	76 70	4 20	41 00	369 45	1561 55	26 13	19 02	647
Gilman	648	57 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 00	126 50	106 50	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 60	3 34	648

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Woodland	649	Woodland	Iroquois	Saturday	63	2			3			2		1	59		21	3	23		649
Pride of the West	650	Belleville	St Clair	Tuesday	33	1		1	1			2			32		22	2	11		650
Falmouth	651	Falmouth	Jasper	Thursday	38				2			4			32		15	3	6		651
Heathsville	652	Heathsville	Crawford	Saturday	76	6		3	1			2		1	81		22	5	27		652
Bristol	653	LaHarpe	Hancock	Wednesday	136	10	4	3	1			9		1	142	2	25	11	85	2	653
Disco	654	Disco	Hancock	Tuesday	37				1						36		5				654
Geff	655	Jeffersonville	Wayne	Wednesday	28	1						3			26		8	1	1		655
Sorento	656	Sorento	Bond	Tuesday	51	5						2			54		7	6	14		656
Lafayette	657	Lafayette	Stark	Wednesday	56	1	1		5			1		1	51		17	4	16		657
Humboldt Park	658	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	71	11	1					4		1	78		24	9	57		658
Bellflower	659	Bellflower	McLean	Friday	62	9	1	2	1			3	1		69		23	12	26		659
Monee	660	Monee	Will	Tuesday	27										27		10	2	7		660
Westville	661	Westville	Vermilion	Monday	101	15	4	1	4			8	1		111	3	16	8	60		661
Sheridan	662	Highwood	Lake	Wednesday	71	10		1	1			9		1	71		23	6	34		662
Romine	663	Kell	Marion	Tuesday	26	2		2	1			2			27		11	3	16		663
Austin	664	Paris	Edgar	Monday	156	8	1	3	4			6	1	2	155	1	42	20	159		664
Washington	665	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	145	9		2	1	1		8		1	145	1	28	10	38		665
J. G. Whittier	666	Chicago Lawn	Cook	Thursday	70	11	1	2	1			9			74		24	10	92		666
White Oak	667	Forreston	Ogle	Thursday	26										26			1	4		667
East Peoria	668	East Peoria	Tazewell	Friday	62	7		1	2			2		1	65		18	10	28		668
DePue	669	DePue	Bureau	Wednesday	37	1						3			35		12				669
Good Hope	670	Good Hope	McDonough	Wednesday	78	3		1	1			1		2	78		21	11	29		670
Findlay	671	Findlay	Shelby	Thursday	59	10			3						66		12	4	19		671
Ava	672	Ava	Jackson	Thursday	56	2	1	1	1					1	58		23	5	54		672
Evanston	673	Evanston	Cook	Monday	92	5						5		3	89		23	8	68		673
Ferris	674	Ferris	Hancock	Tuesday	73	6		1	2			4			74		21	1	5		674
Kirkwood	675	Kirkwood	Warren	Friday	71	3		1				2	1	1	71		20	8	19		675
Alto	676	Alto Pass	Union	Saturday	47	2		1	1			5			44		10	3	8	1	676
Stanford	677	Stanford	McLean	Saturday	47	3		1						1	50	1	22	8	30		677
Ridge Farm	678	Ridge Farm	Vermilion	Wednesday	26	2			3						25	1	8				678
Braceville	679	Braceville	Grundy	Tuesday	128	10		1				2		2	135	2	24	21	188	1	679
Breese	680	Breese	Clinton	Monday	34										34			6	15		680
Roodhouse	681	Roodhouse	Greene	Tuesday	77	1		3	2			7			72		16	6	17		681
Basco	682	Basco	Hancock	Friday	17										47						682
Tacusa	683	Assumption	Christian	Tuesday	120	4	2	2	1			11			116		13	7	29		683
Riverside	684	Colona	Henry	Saturday	82	4	1		2						85		30	11	101		684

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Woodland	649	$69 00			166 49	$40 00	$275 49	$373 05	$306 65	$24 00	$42 40		$275 49	$2190 64	$18 14	$13 20	649
Pride of the West	650	38 00			5 50		43 50	349 00	243 00	15 00	90 00	1 00	179 69	2659 82	9 83	7 15	650
Falmouth	651	12 00					12 00	245 13	152 45	4 00	85 50	3 18	22 50	936 75	9 83	7 15	651
Heathsville	652	108 00				30 00	138 00	490 55	292 95	113 00	84 60		643 41	1989 50	24 90	18 13	652
Bristol	653	86 50	25 58	1 00	5 00	80 00	198 08	971 08	520 65	227 40	24 35	198 68	864 93	4831 12	43 67	31 78	653
Disco	654							72 55	65 80		6 75		5 00	430 00	11 06	8 05	654
Geff	655	3 00			15 25		18 25	157 70	135 95	20 00	1 75		91 43	515 00	7 99	5 81	655
Sorento	656	61 00			3 00		64 00	513 25	279 00	148 00	86 25		189 00	1015 79	16 61	12 08	656
Lafayette	657	32 00					32 00	264 11	207 01	18 00	36 00	3 10	241 10	1855 51	15 68	11 41	657
Humboldt Park	658	285 00		15 00		177 30	477 30	822 20	577 20	158 00	42 00	45 00	837 70	1492 12	23 99	17 46	658
Bellflower	659	78 00			5 00		83 00	639 50	243 94	136 80	258 76		582 32	2015 10	21 21	15 44	659
Monee	660	28 00					28 00	133 80	108 00		25 80		255 09	2018 85	8 30	6 03	660
Westville	661	172 00		5 00	3 50		180 50	3377 03	479 50	252 20	148 83	2496 50	3700 08	1879 45	34 13	24 84	661
Sheridan	662	140 00			40 00		180 00	1231 15	360 50	182 00	324 00	364 65	1093 89	2265 84	21 83	15 89	662
Romine	663	48 00					48 00	228 63	86 33	47 30	95 00		220 50	675 00	8 30	6 03	663
Austin	664	339 00				100 00	439 00	1154 38	867 03	116 20	150 00	21 15	1101 38	4095 81	47 67	34 69	664
Washington	665	174 00			24 00	67 46	265 46	1189 80	973 05	151 95		65 00	1086 46	1887 22	44 59	32 45	665
J. G. Whittier	666	277 50			15 00		292 50	737 45	400 95	216 00		120 50	757 39	1344 28	22 76	16 56	666
White Oak	667	12 00					12 00	100 40	55 40		45 00				7 99	5 81	667
East Peoria	668	140 00			33 50	50 00	223 50	772 47	553 80	203 00	15 67		466 07	2463 12	19 98	14 54	668
DePue	669							321 74	118 70	32 00	171 04		251 39	1343 19	10 75	7 82	669
Good Hope	670	87 00			42 00	96 81	225 81	550 90	482 45	41 45	27 00		378 07	1671 92	23 99	17 45	670
Findlay	671	57 00					57 00	347 25	192 25	155 00			234 43	1495 60	20 29	14 77	671
Ava	672	197 00				43 70	240 70	918 60	283 25	65 00	569 00	1 35	615 16	4026 18	17 84	12 98	672
Evanston	673	272 00			55 00	288 00	615 00	1595 86	507 50	88 00	887 36	113 00	1630 90	3555 28	27 36	19 92	673
Ferris	674	15 00					15 00	302 20	198 40	56 70	4 00	43 10	158 50	1655 00	22 76	16 56	674
Kirkwood	675	76 00					76 00	564 35	326 15	52 20	186 00		279 07	2634 49	21 83	15 89	675
Alto	676	24 00	5 00		1 00		30 00	272 33	154 00	28 00		90 33	309 49	564 48	13 53	9 84	676
Stanford	677	90 27				90 00	180 27	804 45	211 80	24 40	99 55	468 70	590 15	2711 43	15 38	11 19	677
Ridge Farm	678							125 00	97 00	28 00			82 15	247 30	7 68	5 58	678
Braceville	679	708 00	35 00		13 20	100 00	856 20	1019 15	860 15	159 00			953 47		40 91	30 21	679
Breese	680	75 00					75 00	175 70	50 00		125 70				10 45	7 60	680
Roodhouse	681	51 00					51 00	433 40	262 80	26 35	144 00	25	290 15	1103 14	22 14	16 11	681
Basco	682							76 50	65 30		11 20				14 45	10 51	682
Tacusa	683	87 00					87 00	657 40	547 00	110 40			317 21	2853 93	35 67	25 96	683
Riverside	684	312 00	25 00		54 50		391 50	586 68	365 78	84 50	90 00	46 40	474 31	2000 01	26 13	19 02	684

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Staunton	685	Staunton	Macoupin	Friday	41	3	1	1				3		1	42		16	3	16		685
Orion	686	Orion	Henry	Monday	61	10	1	1			1	2			70	2	14	2	13		686
Macon	687	Macon	Macon	Saturday	20	3		1						1	23			1	3	1	687
Cullom	688	Cullom	Livingston	Monday	53	2						1		1	53		6	2	10		688
Kent	689	Rockford	Winnebago	Wednesday	105	17	1	2	1			9		3	112		19	7	37		689
Beecher City	690	Beecher City	Effingham	Saturday	19	7		5				5			26		13	1	3		690
St. Paul	691	Elgin	Kane	Wednesday	55	4									59		25	4	21		691
Hutton	692	Hutton	Coles	Saturday	96	20	1	1	3			4		1	110	1	26	18	99		692
LaGrange	693	Grossdale	Cook	Friday	19										19						693
Iuka	694	Iuka	Marion	Wednesday	16	1		1							18		8	1	1		694
Broughton	695	Broughton	Hamilton	Wednesday	42	1									43						695
South Chicago	696	South Chicago	Cook	Thursday	161	12			2			12	1		161			11	114		696
Montebello	697	Hamilton	Hancock	Saturday	103				1			4			98			5	19		697
James A. Garfield	698	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday	81	10		2	1			5			87		17	1	12		698
Norden	699	Chicago	Cook	Friday	200	22		1				6		2	215		35	26	162	1	699
Forsyth	700	Forsyth	Macon	Saturday	51	6		1						1	57		19	6	22	2	700
Burnside	701	Burnside	Hancock	Friday	83	8	1		4			8			80		5	1	20		701
Scott	702	Bluffs	Scott	Saturday	49	6	1	1							57	1	20	7	22		702
Carterville	703	Carterville	Williamson	Friday	144	26		2	7			4			161	5	34	22	132		703
Fisher	704	Fisher	Champaign	Saturday	74			2	1			6			69		22	6	17		704
Payson	705	Strawn	Livingston	Tuesday	9										9						705
Harvel	706	Harvel	Montgomery	Saturday	21									1	20		14	1	25		706
Acme	707	Mt. Olive	Macoupin	Tuesday	44									1	43		16	7	20		707
Palatine	708	Palatine	Cook	Wednesday	36				1						35		16	2	16		708
Owaneco	709	Owaneco	Christian	Friday	14		1					2			13		8	1	6		709
Walnut Hill	710	Walnut Hill	Marion	Friday	32	3		1							36		21	4	9		710
Woodson	711	Woodson	Morgan	Tuesday	34			3	3			2		1	31		12	6	43		711
Clear Creek	712	Johnstown	Cumberland	Thursday	42	6			1			2			45		15	8	16		712
Clarksville	713	Dolson	Clark	Saturday	32	2		1				1			31		15	7	37		713
Colchester	714	Colchester	McDonough	Monday	207	4	1	1	1			2			210		33	21	106		714
Martin	715	Colfax	McLean	Thursday	73			1	1			4			69		26	3	9		715
Pullman	716	Pullman	Cook	Tuesday	156	4		1	1			3		2	155		24	18	89		716
Deering	717	Chicago	Cook	Monday	127	4			3			3		1	124		29	14	82		717
Rock City	718	Batavia	Kane	Tuesday	138	9						5		3	139		35	12	44		718
Venice	719	Venice	Madison	Friday	102	9			1	-1		6	1	1	101	2	15	8	45	1	719
Argenta	720	Argenta	Macon	Wednesday	107	5		1				3			110		21	8	25		720

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Staunton	685	$48 00	.....	.....	$74 50	$50 00	$172 50	$232 95	$170 00	$44 20	$18 75	.....	$224 85	$1367 85	$12 91	$9 39	685
Orion	686	43 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 00	450 75	296 60	146 00	6 50	1 65	267 96	952 36	21 53	15 67	686
Macon	687	9 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	49 00	89 05	19 25	45 80	24 00	.....	.....	.....	7 07	5 14	687
Cullom	688	30 00	.....	.....	.....	17 82	47 82	350 25	257 50	70 50	16 25	6 00	368 72	779 44	16 30	11 86	688
Kent	689	100 00	.....	.....	49 60	240 00	389 60	1051 06	539 80	274 20	237 06	.....	786 66	1092 76	34 44	25 06	689
Beecher City	690	15 00	.....	.....	32 00	.....	47 00	202 90	90 90	112 00	.....	.....	398 00	1271 34	7 99	5 81	690
†Paul	691	84 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	384 25	325 00	58 60	1 25	.....	373 19	1674 50	18 14	13 20	691
Hutton	692	252 00	.....	.....	.....	28 50	280 50	947 41	420 10	355 75	167 81	3 75	477 61	2999 59	33 83	24 62	692
La Grange	693	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 60	15 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 83	4 24	693
Iuka	694	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	6 00	291 29	55 00	15 00	21 00	200 29	45 83	1164 96	5 53	4 02	694
Broughton	695	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 11	88 11	14 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	13 22	9 62	695
South Chicago	696	362 00	.....	.....	48 50	.....	410 50	1087 75	863 00	168 00	.....	56 75	.....	.....	49 51	36 04	696
Montebello	697	76 00	.....	.....	4 50	.....	80 50	485 00	422 35	.....	62 65	.....	.....	.....	30 14	21 94	697
James A. Garfield	698	60 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	67 00	633 75	484 75	149 00	.....	.....	622 95	927 64	26 75	19 47	698
Norden	699	552 00	10 00	18 24	40 50	242 98	863 72	2795 88	1790 81	347 00	240 00	418 07	1628 87	6565 02	66 12	48 12	699
Forsyth	700	66 00	.....	.....	36 00	25 00	127 00	418 95	271 95	105 00	42 00	.....	286 48	1700 00	17 53	12 75	700
Burnside	701	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	451 43	332 43	119 00	.....	.....	288 30	600 26	24 60	17 91	701
Scott	702	65 00	.....	.....	3 80	.....	68 80	625 25	252 50	114 00	257 00	1 75	286 85	3682 42	17 53	12 75	702
Carterville	703	396 00	.....	.....	346 25	.....	742 25	1929 40	894 87	508 40	326 03	200 10	1773 05	4519 77	49 51	36 04	703
Fisher	704	51 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	56 00	676 58	331 20	5 00	.....	340 38	559 58	3615 00	21 21	15 44	704
Payson	705	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	705
Harvel	706	77 00	.....	1 00	.....	30 00	108 00	96 25	75 50	.....	6 37	14 38	129 67	655 98	6 15	4 47	706
Acme	707	80 00	.....	.....	2 50	46 70	129 20	318 65	227 40	.....	91 25	.....	169 70	1309 21	13 22	9 62	707
Palatine	708	64 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	104 00	315 75	82 75	.....	139 09	94 00	233 25	650 00	10 75	7 82	708
Owaneco	709	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	32 80	30 80	2 00	.....	.....	43 35	508 39	3 99	2 90	709
Walnut Hill	710	27 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	37 00	204 60	130 97	53 15	15 48	5 00	226 34	589 23	11 05	8 04	710
Woodson	711	129 00	.....	.....	.....	39 00	168 00	206 63	166 28	15 60	24 75	.....	132 00	947 92	9 52	6 93	711
Clear Creek	712	48 00	.....	1 00	10 00	.....	59 00	257 64	173 64	84 00	.....	.....	72 40	804 77	13 83	10 06	712
Clarksville	713	111 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	111 00	342 75	159 80	38 00	110 45	34 50	213 03	517 26	10 45	7 60	713
Colchester	714	300 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	301 00	1627 65	1036 50	74 20	460 00	56 95	1173 35	5970 42	64 59	47 01	714
Martin	715	23 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 00	595 48	383 53	.....	211 95	.....	526 46	1738 35	21 21	15 44	715
Pullman	716	389 00	.....	10 00	21 00	143 00	563 00	1118 40	1059 40	59 00	.....	.....	821 00	3327 93	33 21	24 17	716
Deering	717	384 00	.....	.....	17 00	57 00	458 00	976 00	849 00	65 00	60 00	2 00	895 57	1444 18	38 14	27 75	717
Rock City	718	220 00	.....	.....	.....	300 00	520 00	895 78	718 50	175 00	2 28	.....	917 19	2654 39	42 64	31 11	718
Venice	719	231 00	20 00	.....	91 00	80 00	422 00	724 85	546 50	122 00	.....	56 35	878 66	1895 95	31 06	22 61	719
Argenta	720	75 00	.....	.....	8 50	5 00	88 50	768 10	549 85	78 50	139 75	.....	487 72	2731 93	34 03	24 84	720

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Essex	721	Essex	Kankakee	Saturday	63	2						5			60		19	9	38		721
Hyde Park	722	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	162	16		1	3				2		174	1	35	17	96	1	722
Lake	723	Antioch	Lake	Thursday	74	4		1	1			7			71		20	3	22		723
Oil City	724	Litchfield	Montgomery	Tuesday	76	2	1					14		2	63	1	26	13	120	1	724
Hume	725	Hume	Edgar	Saturday	49	9	1		1			1		1	56		14	1	4		725
Table Grove	726	Table Grove	Fulton	Tuesday	82	8		1	1					1	89		21	7	10		726
Modesto	727	Modesto	Macoupin	Monday	56	9	1	1	2			3		1	61		19	7	28		727
Saunemin	728	Saunemin	Livingston	Wednesday	74	4		1				1			77		22	4	13	1	728
Bellmont	729	Bellmont	Wabash	Thursday	43	4			1			3			43	1	7	4	27		729
Hampshire	730	Hampshire	Kane	Monday	52	8		1	1		1	4			55	2	17	7	21		730
Stonefort	731	Stonefort	Saline	Saturday	69	5		3							77		14	8	19	1	731
South Star	732	Friendsville	Wabash	Saturday	37							5	1		31		17	2	17		732
Columbian	733	Sibley	Ford	Monday	13			1							14		10				733
London	734	London Mills	Fulton	Monday	70	6		1							77			2	8		734
Bethalto	735	Bethalto	Madison	Tuesday	83			1	1			2			81		33	8	66		735
Lowman	736	Somerset	Saline	Saturday	45	4	1	2				3			49		13	6	42		736
Otego	737	Brownstown	Fayette	Wednesday	22										22						737
Olive Leaf	738	Worden	Madison	Saturday	50	12			1			1			60	2					738
Sanhedrim	739	Collison	Vermillion	Saturday	52	1		1				3			51		16	8	29		739
Deland	740	Deland	Piatt	Thursday	61	8	1	1	2			9		1	59		15	7	22		740
Ransom	741	Ransom	LaSalle	Wednesday	38	5		1	1			1			42		15	7	18	1	741
Arthur	742	Arthur	Douglas	Friday	107	9	2		1			10			107	1	29	9	50		742
Cyclone	743	Huntsville	Schuyler	Thursday	106	7		1	11			5			95		17	12	40		743
Rose Hill	744	Rose Hill	Jasper	Saturday	84	7	3	1		1		10	1	1	82		23	17	72	1	744
Sims	745	Sims	Wayne	Wednesday	39	4		1				3	2		39	1	7	7	11		745
Mount Hope	746	McLean	McLean	Saturday	105	3		3	2					2	107		24		30		746
Casey	747	Casey	Clark	Saturday	103	4			3			6	1		97		33	7	27		747
Crossville	748	Crossville	White	Tuesday	45	5						7			43		15	4	10		748
Bethany	749	Bethany	Moultrie	Monday	122	10		2	1			13		2	118	1	33	10	65		749
Downer's Grove	750	Downer's Grove	DuPage	Saturday	29										29						750
Iron Link	751	Cummings	Cook	Tuesday	56	6			1			3		2	56	2	13	3	9		751
Good Faith	752	Cuba	Fulton	Wednesday	147	1	1		2			5	2	3	137	1	31	19	84	4	752
Hettick	753	Hettick	Macoupin	Saturday	18							2			16		9	1	2		753
Vevay	754	Vevay Park	Cumberland	Friday	39	15			2						52		6	3	11		754
Broadlands	755	Broadlands	Champaign	Monday	35				1			2			32		7				755
†Koerner	756	Chicago	Cook	Friday	190	38	2		2			5	1	2	220	1	30	24	75		756

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Essex	721	$152 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$152 00	$235 25	$205 25	$33 00	.....	.....	$336 04	$1919 51	$18 45	$13 43	721
Hyde Park	722	438 00	$10 00	$12 00	147 70	$262 50	870 70	1895 05	1881 35	252 00	$123 35	$338 45	1037 40	3116 89	53 52	38 95	722
Lake	723	66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	66 00	341 14	233 65	83 75	.....	23 74	327 65	616 87	21 83	15 89	723
Oil City	724	253 30	10 00	.....	71 18	172 00	506 48	663 42	354 10	34 00	.....	275 32	820 34	687 77	19 37	14 10	724
Hume	725	12 00	.....	.....	32 00	.....	44 00	530 53	177 80	105 00	243 00	4 70	276 00	2010 00	17 22	12 52	725
Table Grove	726	30 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	42 00	840 95	392 10	124 50	161 10	163 25	929 46	4347 66	27 36	19 92	726
Modesto	727	84 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	114 00	468 60	209 25	137 00	121 35	1 00	261 30	1043 09	18 75	13 65	727
Saunemin	728	39 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	54 00	511 03	310 03	59 00	142 00	.....	234 29	2937 16	23 68	17 23	728
Bellmont	729	76 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 00	264 75	216 50	43 00	5 25	.....	80 68	640 22	13 22	9 62	729
Hampshire	730	63 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	75 00	402 95	247 25	113 20	33 50	9 00	252 40	1215 02	16 91	12 36	730
Stonefort	731	57 00	15 51	.....	.....	.....	72 51	388 40	275 45	93 95	19 00	.....	241 75	1287 65	23 68	17 23	731
South Star	732	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	188 10	143 00	5 00	33 85	6 25	246 04	911 55	9 52	6 93	732
Columbian	733	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 10	10 00	5 20	34 90	.....	60 57	229 27	4 30	3 12	733
London	734	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	79 00	45 00	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 68	17 23	734
Bethalto	735	198 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	198 00	513 35	367 00	20 35	18 00	108 00	417 64	2023 62	24 90	18 13	735
Lowman	736	126 00	.....	.....	59 44	.....	176 44	237 45	164 42	69 30	3 57	16	287 74	754 59	15 06	10 96	736
Otego	737	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	737
Olive Leaf	738	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 00	36 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 45	13 43	738
Sanhedrim	739	88 50	.....	.....	26 00	.....	114 50	254 16	189 66	45 00	.....	19 50	217 01	616 15	15 68	11 41	739
Deland	740	66 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	96 00	471 40	269 95	132 70	.....	41 75	372 43	1093 55	18 14	13 20	740
Ransom	741	72 00	11 32	.....	13 00	.....	96 32	399 25	234 05	66 50	98 70	.....	228 72	2209 38	13 91	9 39	741
Arthur	742	200 00	.....	.....	94 50	.....	294 50	1055 76	473 21	195 50	366 50	20 55	1127 28	6057 25	32 91	23 95	742
Cyclone	743	120 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00	492 05	425 30	63 75	3 00	.....	514 71	1569 07	29 21	21 26	743
Rose Hill	744	216 00	20 00	.....	.....	85 65	321 65	636 54	364 61	109 00	162 93	.....	579 72	1733 83	25 21	18 35	744
Sims	745	33 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	53 00	212 13	137 25	67 88	7 00	.....	92 30	392 28	11 98	8 72	745
Mount Hope	746	90 00	.....	5 00	.....	45 00	140 00	748 50	475 50	61 00	212 00	.....	714 37	2337 84	32 91	23 95	746
Casey	747	54 00	.....	.....	.....	16 00	70 00	676 18	399 25	123 00	141 33	12 60	651 53	5048 57	29 83	21 71	747
Crossville	748	30 00	.....	.....	28 00	.....	58 00	212 02	137 94	33 00	41 08	.....	110 30	1359 62	13 22	9 62	748
Bethany	749	195 00	.....	.....	84 50	40 00	319 50	1160 70	595 05	208 80	356 00	85	1152 35	6976 51	36 29	26 41	749
Downer's Grove	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 80	48 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 91	6 48	750
Iron Link	751	45 00	.....	.....	.....	100 00	145 00	596 10	364 30	101 00	.....	130 80	640 67	1433 69	17 42	12 53	751
Good Faith	752	270 00	69 05	5 00	27 20	100 00	471 25	863 35	679 25	54 00	125 00	5 10	1000 99	5608 04	42 13	30 66	752
Hettick	753	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	74 48	60 48	.....	7 00	7 00	38 98	441 57	4 91	3 57	753
Vevay	754	33 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 00	440 00	164 65	202 50	2 85	90 00	220 17	692 17	15 99	11 63	754
Broadlands	755	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170 52	161 52	9 00	.....	.....	80 00	410 99	9 83	7 15	755
†Koerner	756	375 00	.....	.....	.....	239 10	614 10	2307 50	1506 50	583 00	115 00	148 00	1498 13	4053 93	67 67	49 25	756

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Kinderhook	757	Kinderhook	Pike	Tuesday	62	8		1	2						69	1	22	12	24		757
Browns	758	Browns	Edwards	Saturday	41	1						1			41		21	1	45		758
Stone's Prairie	759	Plainville	Adams	Saturday	32		1		1			1			28		16	3	9		759
John Wilson	760	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	111	9	1	2	1			5		1	116		20	11	67		760
Atwood	761	Atwood	Piatt	Wednesday	142	12	2	3	3			4		1	151	2	21	9	59		761
	762			Closed																	762
Rock Grove	763	Rock Grove	Stephenson	Tuesday	9			3				2			10		8				763
Montrose	764	Montrose	Effingham	Saturday	21	4		1	1						25		18			1	764
Berwick	765	Berwick	Warren	Tuesday	25				1			3			21		2				765
Hegewisch	766	Hegewisch	Cook	Thursday	75							5			70		21	2	16		766
Hebron	767	Hebron	McHenry	Tuesday	58	1						3		1	55		16	1	12		767
Genoa	768	Genoa	DeKalb	Monday	42	8		1	1						50		16	3	6		768
Coral	769	Union	McHenry	Monday	30			1	1			1		2	27		14	1	10		769
Welcome	770	Pleasant Plains	Sangamon	Saturday	53	5			2						56		16	7	10		770
Momence	771	Momence	Kankakee	Tuesday	79	6			1			5			79		23	6	12		771
Delta	772	Grantsburg	Johnson	Saturday	44	2		3	6			5	3		35		6	5	8	1	772
West Union	773	West Union	Clark	Saturday	50	8		3				6	1		54		7	5	9		773
Allerton	774	Allerton	Vermilion	Thursday	43				2			1			40		16	5	7		774
Bond	775	Smithboro	Bond	Wednesday	37		2	1	3			1		1	35		12	4	17		775
Black Hawk	776	Capron	Boone	Friday	52									1	51			5	8		776
Herald	777	Anchor	McLean	Wednesday	55	3		2	1			3		2	54		16	2		1	777
Ambrosia	778	Atlas	Pike	Saturday	28	2			1						29		6	5	38		778
Williamsfield	779	Williamsfield	Knox	Wednesday	31	2		1				4		1	29		15	8	80		779
Central	780	Seaton	Mercer	Saturday	44	1								1	39		11				780
Jackson	781	Vergennes	Jackson	Saturday	20	4						2		1	21		12	4	23		781
Prosperity	782	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	218	14		2	3			10	1	4	216	2	21	26	166		782
Odd Fellows	783	Normal	McLean	Thursday	59	25	2	1				1		2	84		22	5	7		783
Eastern Rose	784	Rose Bud	Pope	Saturday	29	1			1			2			27		9	6	9		784
Wellington	785	Wellington	Iroquois	Saturday	25	8		1	1			1			32		9	2	8		785
Cameron	786	Cameron	Warren	Saturday	87	2	1		4		1	9			76		16	8	31		786
LaPlace	787	LaPlace	Piatt	Friday	52	16	2	2	5			1	1		66		16	4	11		787
Boyd	788	Boyd	Jefferson	Thursday	17			2	1			4			14		8	3	7		788
Egypt	789	Pulaski	Pulaski	Thursday	44	2	1	1	1			2	1	1	43		18	11	61		789
Yale	790	Yale	Jasper	Thursday	34	2						2			34		18	4	7		790
Fairland	791	Fairland	Douglas	Thursday	60	4			1					1	62		18	3	20		791
Ashmore	792	Ashmore	Coles	Tuesday	78	12		1							91		25	10	26		792

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Kinderhook	757	$ 51 00	.....	.....	$ 4 35	.....	$ 58 35	$ 634 31	$245 86	$148 00	$195 00	$ 45 45	$ 424 49	$2570 50	$21 21	$15 44	757
Browns	758	180 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	190 00	370 95	229 40	17 00	112 30	12 25	403 89	1474 16	12 60	9 17	758
Stone's Prairie	759	18 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	80 75	80 75	.....	.....	.....	66 40	900 61	8 61	6 26	759
John Wilson	760	127 00	.....	.....	35 00	$29 00	191 00	882 50	670 50	127 00	.....	85 00	677 25	2535 70	35 67	25 96	760
Atwood	761	198 00	.....	.....	20 00	80 00	298 90	1408 65	631 25	245 55	337 90	193 95	1246 92	5088 52	46 44	33 80	761
.....	762	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	762
Rock Grove	763	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 65	38 65	27 00	.....	.....	18 57	263 14	3 07	2 23	763
Montrose	764	.....	22 65	.....	.....	.....	22 65	121 33	84 33	37 00	.....	.....	35 00	502 76	7 68	5 58	764
Berwick	765	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 45	4 69	765
Hegewisch	766	64 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	64 00	568 50	457 25	10 00	.....	101 05	369 25	1442 10	21 53	15 67	766
Hebron	767	36 00	.....	.....	.....	33 50	69 50	183 00	153 00	5 00	25 00	.....	173 96	1005 69	16 91	12 30	767
Genoa	768	18 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	19 00	622 44	229 40	125 54	268 50	.....	587 12	1169 84	15 38	11 19	768
Coral	769	30 00	.....	1 00	3 25	.....	34 25	92 80	88 20	3 25	.....	1 35	87 03	1139 16	8 30	6 03	769
Welcome	770	30 00	.....	.....	7 00	.....	37 00	358 75	185 50	75 25	48 00	50 00	145 00	1729 16	17 22	12 53	770
Momence	771	36 00	.....	1 00	33 00	.....	70 00	485 23	407 23	78 00	.....	.....	376 45	1172 75	24 29	17 68	771
Delta	772	25 00	4 50	11 00	16 50	.....	57 50	179 60	114 85	46 00	18 75	.....	100 00	754 15	10 75	7 82	772
West Union	773	30 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	45 00	202 50	79 00	123 50	.....	.....	160 00	787 29	16 61	12 08	773
Allerton	774	21 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	22 00	212 72	161 02	11 00	40 70	.....	157 13	1333 83	12 30	8 95	774
Bond	775	51 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 00	170 69	140 99	15 20	.....	14 50	225 71	433 74	10 75	7 82	775
Black Hawk	776	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	113 20	96 70	.....	.....	16 50	.....	.....	15 68	11 41	776
Herald	777	.....	.....	.....	15 00	140 00	155 00	531 69	321 19	53 20	7 30	150 00	469 96	1414 13	16 61	12 08	777
Ambrosia	778	109 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	109 00	135 10	68 60	28 00	38 50	.....	214 45	907 09	8 91	6 48	778
Williamsfield	779	159 00	.....	.....	18 30	30 00	207 80	222 40	125 70	16 70	80 00	.....	351 00	660 71	8 91	6 48	779
Central	780	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	310 89	138 49	16 00	156 40	.....	270 00	1855 63	11 98	8 72	780
Jackson	781	69 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	99 00	301 60	109 60	60 00	132 00	.....	239 50	1277 10	6 45	4 69	781
Prosperity	782	835 00	.....	.....	289 17	185 50	1309 67	1835 93	1173 60	204 00	70 63	387 70	2155 47	2957 21	66 43	48 35	782
Odd Fellows	783	40 00	.....	.....	38 00	80 00	158 00	996 25	389 25	370 00	116 00	121 00	372 60	1307 32	25 83	18 80	783
Eastern Rose	784	27 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	32 00	117 77	60 40	27 00	24 37	.....	86 72	863 45	8 30	6 03	784
Wellington	785	24 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	182 80	73 60	45 20	64 00	.....	120 85	1695 90	9 83	7 15	785
Cameron	786	124 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	124 00	419 35	367 00	30 00	11 60	10 75	316 59	1929 66	23 37	17 01	786
LaPlace	787	36 00	.....	.....	5 25	.....	41 25	654 80	244 90	250 40	156 00	3 50	539 05	1666 30	20 29	14 77	787
Boyd	788	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 00	50 86	35 62	10 95	2 44	1 85	27 20	412 12	4 30	3 12	788
Egypt	789	183 00	12 00	.....	.....	30 00	225 00	371 95	126 00	28 00	.....	217 95	277 85	571 48	13 22	9 62	789
Yale	790	21 00	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	36 00	230 50	216 60	14 00	.....	.....	127 15	474 38	10 45	7 60	790
Fairland	791	49 00	2 00	.....	.....	60 00	111 00	366 88	204 25	71 00	76 08	15 55	262 53	1557 57	19 06	13 87	791
Ashmore	792	78 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	78 00	557 39	268 39	274 00	.....	15 00	204 14	2257 71	27 98	20 37	792

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Waukegan	793	Waukegan	Lake	Tuesday	103	12	1	6	1				1		120		31	5	12	1	793
Dewey	794	Dewey	Champaign	Friday	49			2	1			1			49		20	7	41		794
Palestine	795	Secor	Woodford	Tuesday	30	5		1		1		3			32		10				795
Cheneyville	796	Cheneyville	Vermilion	Wednesday	56	2		1							59		25	4	8		796
Buncombe	797	Buncombe	Johnson	Tuesday	50	8						2			56		6	9	18		797
Pomona	798	Pomona	Jackson	Thursday	72	9	1	3	1			8			76	1	7	11	27		798
Tegner	799	Rockford	Winnebago	Monday	116	17		1	2	1		5			126	1	11	8	128		799
Royal	800	Clyde	Cook	Thursday	52				1			4			47		22	4	8		800
Clarksburg	801	Clarksburg	Shelby	Friday																	801
Egyptian	802	Anna	Union	Tuesday	13				1						12			2	4		802
Ladd	803	Ladd	Bureau	Thursday	52	2			2			8	1		43	1	14	4	7		803
Utica	804	Utica	LaSalle	Tuesday	33	1		1				3		1	31		22	3	7		804
Parkville	805	Parkville	Champaign	Saturday																	805
Keystone	806	Bureau	Bureau	Saturday	30							2			28		14	3	11		806
Bogota	807	Bogota	Jasper	Tuesday	72	9			2			2		2	75		16	8	50		807
Sheffield	808	Sheffield	Bureau	Monday	56	2	1		1			1		1	56		18	2	14		808
Ellsworth	809	Ellsworth	McLean	Friday	38	2			4						36		16				809
Fish Hook	810	Fish Hook	Pike	Saturday	17										17						810
Center Point	811	Boaz	Massac	Tuesday	13	1						1			13		7				811
Three Links	812	Chicago	Cook	Monday	421	30	2	1			1	18		1	434		21	33	278	15	812
Youngstown	813	Youngstown	Warren	Tuesday	32	3	1	1		1		4			32		14	5	12		813
Lawrenceville	814	Lawrenceville	Lawrence	Monday	37				1			2		1	33		10	3	13		814
Rockefeller	815	Gray's Lake	Lake	Thursday	26	1	1					4			24		4	1	6		815
Thawville	816	Thawville	Iroquois	Saturday	50	8		2	1			7	1		51		19	1	3		816
West Pullman	817	West Pullman	Cook	Saturday	222	8			3			7		2	218		25	18	119		817
Altaloma	818	East Galesburg	Knox	Wednesday	51							4	1		46		7	8	29		818
El Paso	819	El Paso	Woodford	Monday	19				3	1					15						819
St. Anne	820	St. Anne	Kankakee	Thursday	32							1			31		19	2	6		820
Rock Creek	821	Rock Creek	Hardin	Saturday	45	8		3				2		2	52		14	7	15		821
Englewood Hill	822	Chicago	Cook	Saturday	107	36	3	1	24			8			115		16	6	20		822
Yantisville	823	Yantisville	Shelby	Saturday	75	14		3	2			8			82	1	12	7	25	1	823
Ideal	824	Cave in Rock	Hardin	Saturday	51	3						3			51		13	10	33		824
Woodlawn Park	825	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	238	30	15	5	2			17		3	266		25	35	200		825
Lamotte	826	Palestine	Crawford	Tuesday	83	11	2	2					1	2	95	1	26	10	30		826
Percy	827	Percy	Randolph	Saturday	78	6		2	2	1		11			72		18	20	90		827
Stonington	828	Stonington	Christian	Wednesday	25	19	6		1			1		2	46		9	2	4		828

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Waukegan	793	$36 00	$25 00	$5 00	$11 00	$110 30	$187 30	$1382 68	$530 00	$257 00	$545 45	$50 23	$1065 08	$2839 23	$36 91	$26 86	793
Dewey	794	82 00					82 00	204 37	167 22	3 85	33 30		232 17	1021 14	15 06	10 96	794
Palestine	795							272 30	107 15	69 00	93 00	3 15	119 99	1222 49	9 83	7 15	795
Cheneyville	796	24 00			15 00		39 00	516 15	347 30	30 00	138 30	55	220 40	2689 66	18 14	13 20	796
Buncombe	797	36 00			33 00		69 00	360 62	182 97	108 50	68 65	50	210 42		17 22	12 53	797
Pomona	798	81 00			32 00		113 00	460 26	245 89	170 00	44 37		141 00	1691 40	23 37	17 01	798
Tegner	799	370 00		5 00	52 00	135 00	562 00	1582 70	503 85	260 35	801 00	17 50	1297 47	1969 32	38 75	28 20	799
Royal	800	28 00			3 00		31 00	462 75	238 50		224 25		463 65	762 84	14 45	10 51	800
Clarksburg	801																801
Egyptian	802	12 00					12 00	30 00	30 00						3 68	2 67	802
Ladd	803	35 00			165 50		200 50	601 50	217 50	30 00	12 00	342 00	467 72	261 55	13 22	9 62	803
Utica	804	21 00					21 00	115 48	86 10	25 00	4 38		120 80	357 18	9 52	6 93	804
Parkville	805																805
Keystone	806	33 00			20 00		53 00	69 00	69 00				154 70	575 54	8 61	6 26	806
Bogota	807	150 00			15 00	240 10	405 10	542 90	358 65	126 25	58 00		289 07	253 83	23 06	16 78	807
Sheffield	808	42 00	5 80		132 25	47 00	227 05	300 75	202 00	30 00	68 75		524 47	414 61	17 22	12 53	808
Ellsworth	809				10 43		10 43	296 67	154 20	50 35	80 62	11 50	89 27	1653 23	11 06	8 05	809
Fish Hook	810														5 22	3 79	810
Center Point	811							68 00	53 00	15 00			24 00		3 99	2 90	811
Three Links	812	1236 00	235 00		108 00	140 20	1719 20	4353 20	3295 42	521 00	517 78	19 00	3243 37	12811 27	133 49	97 16	812
Youngstown	813	36 00					36 00	175 60	120 10	52 00		3 50	125 39	768 11	9 83	7 15	813
Lawrenceville	814	39 00			7 00	40 00	86 00	233 55	155 30		61 75	16 50	232 15	1378 01	10 14	7 38	814
Rockefeller	815	12 00					12 00	99 00	81 00	18 00			76 21	492 55	7 38	5 36	815
Thawville	816	9 00					9 00	419 25	239 25	124 00	41 00	15 00	196 20	1023 79	15 68	11 41	816
West Pullman	817	336 00			292 45	206 50	834 95	2569 40	1244 40	145 00	987 05	192 95	1578 60	3259 86	67 05	48 80	817
Altaloma	818	116 00		2 00	12 00		130 00	202 01	202 01				215 60	464 92	14 14	10 29	818
El Paso	819							95 14	18 00		77 14				4 60	3 34	819
St. Anne	820	17 00				60 00	77 00	146 50	146 50				165 72	587 95	9 52	6 93	820
Rock Creek	821	45 00		1 00	10 00	120 00	176 00	339 56	196 56	143 00			331 89	783 71	15 99	11 63	821
Englewood Hill	822	94 00			50 00		144 00	1323 15	567 15	510 00	193 00	53 00	1216 38	2301 21	35 36	25 73	822
Yantisville	823	75 00	25 00		27 00		127 00	624 10	357 10	237 00	30 00		292 98	1450 91	25 21	18 35	823
Ideal	824	101 00					101 00	643 90	242 45	295 45	106 00		218 74	18000 00	15 68	11 41	824
Woodlawn Park	825	1175 00		30 00	359 48	300 00	1864 48	4336 30	1822 70	586 00	1488 55	439 05	3929 16	5025 75	81 81	59 55	825
Lamotte	826	90 00				33 50	123 50	581 18	346 85	194 50	33 88	5 95	430 98	407 68	29 21	21 26	826
Percy	827	251 00					251 00	685 26	380 96	96 00	13 50	194 80	552 89	2583 98	22 14	16 11	827
Stonington	828	14 00				60 00	74 00	444 50	167 75	276 75			268 96	248 71	14 14	10 29	828

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Linden	829	Lindenwood	Ogle	Monday	57	1						2			56		18	8	29		829
Elkville	830	Elkville	Jackson	Saturday	66	16	2		1					1	82	1	15	10	71	1	830
Souvenir	831	Chicago	Cook	Monday	78	8		1	1			2			84		19	4	11		831
Boone	832	Poplar Grove	Boone	Monday	47	4	1		1			7			44		16	7	16		832
Cooksville	833	Cooksville	McLean	Tuesday	36	6									42						833
Summit	834	Baylis	Pike	Tuesday	90	1						5		2	84			1	24		834
Mill Shoals	835	Mill Shoals	White	Saturday	47	3		1				2			49		16	7	14		835
St. Francisville	836	St. Francisville	Lawrence	Tuesday																	836
Towanda	837	Towanda	McLean	Thursday	34	4						3			35		14				837
Gallatin	838	Shawneetown	Gallatin	Thursday	89	4			5			8		1	79		15	11	26		838
Yorkville	839	Yorkville	Kendall	Friday	39	1						1			39		19	3	13		839
Cypress	840	Cypress	Johnson	Tuesday	31	1	4					1	1		34		6	6	22		840
Peotone	841	Peotone	Will	Monday	46				2			1			43		12				841
Foosland	842	Foosland	Champaign	Saturday	85	5	2		1			7			84		20	17	50		842
Ridgway	843	Ridgway	Gallatin	Saturday	40	14		3	4			7			46	1	9	8	17		843
West Point	844	West Point	Hancock	Wednesday	52	2			1	1		1			51		18	3	4		844
Danvers	845	Danvers	McLean	Tuesday	40	2		4	1			4			41		10				845
Ingraham	846	Ingraham	Clay	Wednesday	39	5			3						41		12	4	33		846
Monticello	847	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	56	6			1			5			56		18	4	82		847
Wanlock	848	Wanlock	Mercer	Saturday	102	6			2			5			101		17	17	107		848
New City	849	New City	Sangamon	Tuesday	31							5			26		10	2	15		849
Oblong	850	Oblong	Crawford	Wednesday	64	13	1								78		15	4	7		850
Beverly	851	Beverly	Adams	Thursday	29										29						851
Granite City	852	Granite City	Madison	Monday	96	25	2		1			4			118	2		8	20		852
Armstrong	853	Armstrong	Vermilion	Thursday	60	3		1	2			2			60		17	8	30		853
Olmsted	854	Olmsted	Pulaski	Saturday	13										13						854
Elm River	855	Enterprise	Wayne	Saturday	32	2						2			32		13				855
Barrington	856	Barrington	Cook	Thursday	48	10			2			2			54	1	6	4	7		856
Old Colony	857	Hudson	McLean	Friday	66	1	1		2			4		1	61		18	1	4		857
Englewood	858	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	211	14	3	1	3			10		1	215		28	14	103		858
Bedford	859	Cisne	Wayne	Thursday	21	1			2			3			17		7	6	18		859
Patoka	860	Patoka	Marion	Tuesday	39	1	1		1						40		14	6	16		860
Rardin	861	Rardin	Coles	Saturday	57	9						2			64	1	5				861
Bradley	862	Bradley	Kankakee	Thursday	63	4	1	1	5	1					63		18	8	18		862
Johnsonville	863	Johnsonville	Wayne	Tuesday	62	3									65		15	11	15		863
Bowen	864	Bowen	Hancock	Thursday	70	7	1	1	4			3	1		71		19	21	52		864

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Linden	829	$87 00		$1 00			$88 00	$430 25	$265 25	$15 00	$150 00		$742 86	$1617 75	$17 22	$12 53	829
Elkville	830	130 80	$6 00			$55 10	191 90	1079 00	484 10	236 00	296 75	$62 15	446 79	1844 52	25 21	18 35	830
Souvenir	831	38 00					38 00	1121 81	566 06	118 00	348 50	89 25	845 15	1585 01	25 82	18 79	831
Boone	832	42 00			$13 25		55 25	293 65	232 15	60 50		1 00	245 37	959 18	13 53	10 84	832
Cooksville	833							171 00	81 70	78 00		11 30			12 91	9 39	833
Summit	834	72 00				80 00	152 00	351 25	267 05	11 00	73 20				25 83	18 80	834
Mill Shoals	835	42 00		7 00			49 00	481 40	163 91	50 30	261 29	5 90	271 04	2237 71	15 06	10 96	835
St. Francisville	836																836
Towanda	837							204 20	138 20	54 00		12 00	91 30	820 75	10 75	7 82	837
Gallatin	838	80 00		1 00	15 00	45 15	141 15	425 69	327 84	66 00	5 25	26 60	358 37	771 07	24 29	17 68	838
Yorkville	839	26 00			37 00		63 00	203 10	189 10	14 00			162 88	525 08	11 98	8 72	839
Cypress	840	69 00					69 00	114 41	94 91	19 50			151 50	302 02	10 45	7 60	840
Peotone	841			1 00		20 00	21 00	204 51	186 10		12 33	6 08	149 10	916 99	13 22	9 62	841
Foosland	842	150 00					150 00	680 25	425 20	90 00	123 15	41 90	507 99	1266 31	25 83	18 80	842
Ridgway	843	51 00					51 00	360 15	155 55	204 60			272 14	481 06	14 14	10 29	843
West Point	844	14 00			17 00		31 00	422 15	221 75	28 50	142 40	29 50	357 91	2602 84	15 68	11 41	844
Danvers	845							279 20	150 40	50 80	78 00		214 94	687 41	12 60	9 17	845
Ingraham	846	69 00					69 00	208 21	132 96	70 00	5 25		92 43	715 02	12 61	9 17	846
Monticello	847	204 00			127 75		331 75	420 00	302 50	91 50		26 00	443 20	483 86	17 22	12 53	847
Wanlock	848	428 00			1 00		429 00	570 65	466 65	99 00	5 00		605 50	1430 44	31 06	22 61	848
New City	849	39 00			1 00		40 00	154 00	151 00	3 00			87 00	378 30	7 99	5 81	849
Oblong	850	28 00		5 00	3 00	5 00	41 00	407 60	215 60	168 00		24 00	77 28	1080 15	24 02	17 46	850
Beverly	851							57 50	48 50	9 00					8 91	6 48	851
Granite City	852	93 00			7 60		100 60	963 00	577 50	385 80					36 29	26 41	852
Armstrong	853	90 00					90 00	489 45	296 10	60 20	133 15		279 56	1317 99	18 45	13 41	853
Olmsted	854																854
Elm River	855							139 53	109 00	14 00	16 53		71 82	448 21	9 83	7 15	855
Barrington	856	35 00			10 00		45 00	602 30	264 30	160 50	173 00	4 50	372 05	489 85	16 61	12 08	856
Old Colony	857	12 00			5 00	58 59	75 59	417 50	226 00	16 00	97 50	78 00	482 00	1200 00	18 75	13 65	857
Englewood	858	438 00			10 00	150 00	598 00	1599 27	1314 50	211 00	14 05	59 72	1411 84	1666 01	66 12	48 12	858
Bedford	859	54 00					54 00	130 50	77 50	5 00	48 00		95 10	955 69	5 22	3 79	859
Patoka	860	48 00			34 00		82 00	211 98	195 98	16 00			122 00	442 24	12 30	8 95	860
Rardin	861							401 41	269 97	131 00		44	163 42	874 93	19 68	14 32	861
Bradley	862	55 00		1 00			56 00	451 23	353 35	82 00		15 88	352 40	890 26	19 37	14 10	862
Johnsonville	863	35 00			10 00		55 00	331 34	237 20	55 00	23 77	15 37	306 93	1540 27	19 98	14 54	863
Bowen	864	162 00					162 00	690 93	343 10	79 25	33 00	235 58	276 00	813 73	21 83	15 89	864

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Hopedale	865	Hopedale	Tazewell	Monday	48	2	1		1			1			49		15	4	14		865
Odin	866	Odin	Marion	Thursday	50		1		1			3			47	1		3	18		866
Grant Park	867	Grant Park	Kankakee	Thursday	48	4	1		2						51		15	3	34		867
Electric	868	Chicago	Cook	Monday	94	3	2							1	98		19	9	27	2	868
Winterrowd	869	Winterrowd	Effingham	Friday	44			2	1			5			40		12	1	3		869
Ben Hur	870	Aurora	Kane	Tuesday	122	6	3	1	1			5		1	125		28	8	32	1	870
Avondale	871	Chicago	Cook	Monday	80	18		1	4						95		15	6	22		871
Miller	872	Payson	Adams	Saturday	29	1			1			1			28		8	2	12		872
Steeleville	873	Steeleville	Randolph	Tuesday	43	1	1					2			43		4	3	11		873
Carrier Mills	874	Carrier Mills	Saline	Wednesday	112	7	1	1				6		1	114	1	13	3	12	2	874
Van Buren	875	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday	62	7			4			5		2	58		15	9	26		875
Nathan	876	Alma	Marion	Tuesday	66			2	1			7			60		13	10	64		876
Mendon	877	Mendon	Adams	Friday	52	2			1						53		14	8	15		877
White City	878	Chicago	Cook	Thursday	96	21	1	2				5			115	1	17	7	18	1	878
Sherwood	879	Keyesport	Clinton	Saturday	11	10		4							25			3	4		879
Huntley	880	Huntley	McHenry	Thursday	27	8		1	1			3		1	31		6	10	41		880
New Berlin	881	New Berlin	Sangamon	Friday	76	4		1	1			16			64		11	4	30		881
Hamburg	882	Hamburg	Calhoun	Saturday	18	1								1	18						882
Detroit	883	Detroit	Pike	Tuesday	79	6			1			2		2	80		15	4	16		883
Willow Hill	884	Willow Hill	Jasper	Friday	47	9	1	1	2						56		14	3	58		884
Sampson	885	Dawson	Sangamon	Tuesday	66	7	2	1				1			75	1	12	16	46		885
Hidalgo	886	Hidalgo	Jasper	Tuesday	55	13	1	5				4		2	68	1	13	6	23		886
Mount Erie	887	Mt. Erie	Wayne	Saturday	76	13			2			9			78		10	2	4		887
Plymouth	888	Plymouth	Hancock	Tuesday	153	12						2		1	162	1	9	9	60		888
Primas	889	Glen Carbon	Madison	Saturday	116	20			3			1		1	131	1	11	24	96		889
Rock River	890	Erie	Whiteside	Thursday	88	11	2		2			4			95	1	11	5	20		890
Wauconda	891	Wauconda	Lake	Friday	51	1			1						51		9	3	18		891
A. T. Sherman	892	Wilmette	Cook	Thursday	53	9	2		1			1			62	1	11	4	11		892
Bismarck	893	Bismarck	Vermilion	Thursday	89	11			2			3			95	1	11	13	27		893
Cropsey	894	Cropsey	McLean	Tuesday	40				1					1	38		10	2	15		894
Ellwood	895	Evansville	Randolph	Thursday	27	2						2			27		3	1	1		895
Granville	896	Granville	Putnam	Thursday	59	13			1						71	1		4	11		896
Willisville	897	Willisville	Perry	Thursday	38	4	1	1				9			35	1	4	16	38		897
Mulberry	898	Mulberry Grove	Bond	Thursday	58	14	1		1			2			70		3	6	14		898
Gila	899	Gila	Jasper	Thursday	30	11	1		2						40		5	7	12		899
Keenville	900	Keenville	Wayne	Friday	38	3						2		1	38		4	1	2	1	900

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Hopedale	865	$36 00			$3 85		$39 85	$356 10	$281 10	$75 00			$183 93	$1401 63	$15 06	$10 96	865
Odin	366	63 00				$1 50	64 50	138 85	103 60	20 26	$15 00				14 45	10 51	866
Grant Park	367	102 00					102 00	489 87	274 70	62 00	153 15		363 92	925 73	15 68	11 41	867
Electric	368	117 00	45 00		40 00	137 02	339 02	610 85	532 00	42 25		$36 60	597 87	722 21	30 14	21 94	868
Winterrowd	369	9 00					9 00	157 23	151 23	6 00			9 00	611 85	12 30	8 95	869
Ben Hur	370	160 00	10 00		4 50	80 00	254 50	1173 77	666 24	105 51	141 57	260 45	1054 04	2835 39	38 44	27 97	870
Avondale	871	110 00					110 00	804 00	502 50	292 00	4 00	5 50	558 41	1771 77	29 21	21 26	871
Miller	872	36 00					36 00	135 00	121 00	14 00			58 00	234 00	8 61	6 26	872
Steeleville	873	33 00					33 00	323 27	225 77	36 00		61 50	234 70	646 59	13 22	9 62	873
Carrier Mills	874	36 00	12 00	1 00	20 00	50 00	119 00	1057 88	451 83	125 65	336 00	144 40	792 06	2666 67	35 06	25 51	874
Van Buren	875	124 00		5 00		190 00	319 00	606 18	369 73	108 00		128 45	652 39	809 01	17 84	12 98	875
Nathan	876	142 00					142 00	215 95	202 60	13 00	35		254 42	845 52	18 45	13 43	876
Mendon	877	52 50					52 50	247 00	232 50	14 50			175 80	653 25	16 30	11 86	877
White City	878	90 00	5 00		10 00	108 92	213 92	640 25	321 50	207 00	26 25	85 50	360 68	1877 37	35 36	25 73	878
Sherwood	879	12 00					12 00	278 20	91 90	158 30	28 00				7 68	5 58	879
Huntley	880	81 00		1 00		50 00	132 00	166 20	94 20	72 00			126 00	405 34	9 52	6 93	880
New Berlin	881	90 00			38 00		128 00	883 55	206 35	68 45	608 75		684 05	2482 36	19 68	14 32	881
Hamburg	882					30 00	30 00	57 25	26 25	5 00	26 00				5 53	4 02	882
Detroit	883	48 00			22 00	60 00	130 00	590 00	369 95	89 00	99 50	31 55	502 95	1524 31	24 60	17 91	883
Willow Hill	884	68 00			18 00		86 00	388 64	225 39	149 00	12 00	2 25	436 55	667 63	17 22	12 53	884
Sampson	885	138 00			55 00		193 00	932 00	320 90	121 20	489 90		845 39	2086 61	23 06	16 78	885
Hidalgo	886	69 00				70 00	139 00	977 01	239 01	253 00		485 00	1400 87	744 49	20 91	15 22	886
Mount Erie	887	12 00					12 00	591 53	367 83	187 00	36 70		499 40	1218 70	23 99	17 40	887
Plymouth	888	180 00		2 00	54 50	35 50	272 00	929 05	637 05	209 00	25 00	58 00	1570 26	2429 47	49 82	36 26	888
Primas	889	389 00				80 00	469 00	1228 55	805 70	265 00	120 85	37 00	963 69	2322 04	40 28	29 32	889
Rock River	890	40 00			20 75		60 75	559 00	334 00	225 00			433 49	962 51	29 21	21 26	890
Wauconda	891	106 50					106 50	203 75	188 75	15 00			236 24	798 36	15 68	11 41	891
A. T. Sherman	892	44 00					44 00	609 00	445 00	126 50		37 50	439 18	952 80	19 06	13 87	892
Bismarck	893	108 00			2 00		110 00	595 33	447 70	146 00		1 63	316 24	1623 85	29 21	21 26	893
Cropsey	894	45 00				80 00	125 00	203 75	185 50	18 00		25	256 74	599 76	11 68	8 50	894
Ellwood	895	3 50					3 50	170 40	129 40	31 75	9 25		75 54	537 34	8 30	6 03	895
Granville	896	33 00					33 00	467 00	272 65	194 00		35			21 83	15 89	896
Willisville	897	134 00			35 80		169 80	144 43	106 93	37 50			165 25	431 91	10 75	7 82	897
Mulberry	898	42 00					42 00	537 24	232 00	235 00		70 24	632 07	1048 09	21 53	15 67	898
Gila	899	36 00					36 00	391 29	160 00	169 29	62 00		198 38	389 41	12 30	8 93	899
Keenville	900	6 00	5 00			30 00	41 00	172 00	139 00	33 00			76 85	114 93	11 68	8 50	900

ABSTRACT of Reports of Subordinate Lodges to the Grand Lodge of Illinois for the Year Ending March 31, 1905—Continued.

Name of Lodge.	Lodge Number.	Post Office Address.	County.	Time of Meeting.	Membership March 31, 1904.	Initiated.	Admitted by Card.	Reinstated.	Withdrawn by Card.	Resigned.	Suspended.	Dropped.	Expelled.	Died.	Contributing Members March 31, 1905.	Rejected.	No. Past Grands.	Brothers Relieved.	Weeks' Benefits Paid.	Widowed Families Relieved.	Lodge Number.
Loami	901	Loami	Sangamon	Monday	68	15			2						81	1	5	15	55	1	901
Horace	902	Horace	Edgar	Saturday	51	8	1		1						59		9	8	19		902
Golden Star	903	Chicago	Cook	Monday	191	16	2	1	3			22	1	1	183		4	9	29		903
Allen	904	Bonnie	Jefferson	Saturday	22	28			2				1		47	1	3	10	24		904
Stewardson	905	Stewardson	Shelby	Thursday		31	10								41	1	3	3	17		905
Timber	906	Glasford	Peoria	Wednesday		98			2					1	95	4	3	6	30		906
Henning	907	Henning	Vermilion	Monday		33	14		1			1			45		2	1	1		907
Denmark	908	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday		68	35		9			1	1		92	1	4	4	11		908
Golden Deeds	909	Chicago	Cook	Wednesday		123			5	1					117	1	5	9	24		909
Eagle Creek	910	Eagle	Saline	Saturday		46							1		45	1	4	5	23		910
Russellville	911	Russellville	Lawrence	Saturday		45						1			44	1	3				911
Illiopolis	912	Illiopolis	Sangamon	Tuesday		36	5		1						40	2	1	2	5		912
Industry	913	Industry	McDonough	Monday		59						4			55		3	1	1		913
Stockland	914	Stockland	Iroquois	Saturday		20	5						1		24		1	1	1		914
Bruce	915	Bruce	Moultrie	Tuesday		30									30		1				915
River Jordan	916	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday		83									83		5				916
Golden Harmony	917	Chicago	Cook	Tuesday		113	25								138		1				917
Rapatee	918	Rapatee	Knox	Thursday		28	18								46		1				918
Valley	919	Saline Valley	Saline	Saturday																	919
America	920	Sherman	Sangamon	Wednesday																	920

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Loami	901	165 00	2 00	.....	50 00	.....	217 00	573 45	364 95	208 00	.....	50	534 05	827 85	24 90	18 13	901
Horace	902	57 00	.....	.....	30 00	.....	87 00	387 12	249 32	104 00	33 80	.....	129 39	482 00	18 14	13 20	902
Golden Star	903	145 00	.....	.....	27 00	19 68	191 68	1399 55	897 50	249 50	3 06	249 49	1271 29	1968 75	56 28	40 97	903
Allen	904	72 00	.....	.....	70 00	.....	142 00	313 09	89 09	224 00	.....	.....	220 35	271 61	14 45	10 51	904
Stewardson	905	51 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	53 00	602 49	172 49	430 00	.....	.....	315 37	437 63	12 60	9 17	905
Timber	906	120 00	.....	5 00	.....	85 50	210 50	1795 00	616 50	1178 50	.....	.....	1373 10	1096 90	29 21	21 26	906
Henning	907	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	802 44	281 76	479 00	30 23	11 45	202 45	626 66	13 83	10 06	907
Denmark	908	66 00	.....	.....	166 00	.....	232 00	1207 42	566 00	393 25	50 00	198 17	922 67	972 91	28 29	20 59	908
Golden Deeds	909	145 00	.....	5 00	25 00	.....	175 00	811 12	602 50	132 00	.....	76 62	773 70	861 99	35 98	26 18	909
Eagle Creek	910	69 00	.....	3 00	7 50	.....	79 50	728 15	177 15	551 00	.....	.....	157 35	596 17	13 83	10 06	910
Russellville	911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	687 35	170 35	517 00	.....	.....	413 95	443 40	18 53	9 84	911
Illiopolis	912	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	679 85	162 85	517 00	.....	.....	283 74	357 55	12 30	8 95	912
Industry	913	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	1037 10	219 60	817 50	.....	.....	262 00	568 13	16 91	12 30	913
Stockland	914	3 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	13 00	442 99	100 00	220 00	96 77	26 22	347 04	228 18	7 38	5 36	914
Bruce	915	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	430 55	49 55	373 00	8 00	.....	152 24	318 31	9 22	6 71	915
River Jordan	916	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1149 50	183 50	821 00	.....	145 00	726 65	421 35	25 52	18 58	916
Golden Harmony	917	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1965 75	276 00	1681 00	.....	8 75	1444 25	872 50	42 44	30 89	917
Rapatee	918	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	701 75	142 00	521 50	.....	38 25	293 00	636 75	14 14	10 29	918
Valley	919	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	919
America	920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	920

† Lodges whose names are thus marked work in the German language.
* Praha Lodge, No. 231, and Palacky, No. 630, work in the Bohemian language.

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Chicago, Illinois, December 23, 1905.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

ARTICLE I.—Name.

This Lodge shall be known by the name and style of the "Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

ARTICLE II.—Powers.

This Grand Lodge, under the limitations imposed upon it by its Charter and the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, possesses, within the State of Illinois, supreme legislative, executive and judicial authority. It has the right and power (1) to grant dispensations to establish Lodges; (2) to charter Lodges; (3) to suspend or discontinue for cause any Lodge subordinate to it; (4) to hear and determine all appeals from the actions and decisions of its Subordinate Lodges and from the decisions of the Grand Master; (5) to redress grievances of members and Lodges under its jurisdiction; and (6) to do whatever is proper according to the usages of Odd Fellowship and not in contravention of this Constitution or of the Constitution and Laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. No Lodge of the Order can exist in this State without its permission.

ARTICLE III.—Membership.

Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall be composed of the following members, viz.: One Representative (who must be a Past Grand in good standing) from each of the Lodges of the State, and all other Past Grands in good standing of Lodges of this jurisdiction. A Past Grand from another jurisdiction, becoming a member of a Lodge in this State, may become a member of this Grand Lodge upon presenting a certificate of his official standing from the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction from which his membership was transferred; *Provided, however*, that neither a Representative nor other Past Grand shall be a member of this Grand Lodge until he shall have received the Grand Lodge Degree.

Sec. 2. This Grand Lodge shall have power to punish by reprimand, fine or expulsion, any of its members who shall refuse to obey its laws, or who shall be guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd Fellow.

ARTICLE IV.—Officers.

Section 1. The officers of the Grand Lodge shall be as follows, viz.: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Warden, Grand Sec-

retary, Grand Treasurer, and two Grand Representatives to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; all of whom shall be elected by ballot. Also, Grand Chaplain, Grand Marshal, Grand Conductor, Grand Guardian, and Grand Herald, all of whom shall be appointed.

Sec. 2. The Grand Master shall preside at all meetings of the Grand Lodge, and preserve order and enforce the rules. He shall appoint all Grand Officers *pro tempore*, and all the Grand Officers who are not elective. He shall name the members of all committees, unless it is otherwise ordered by the Grand Lodge. He shall give the casting vote whenever the Grand Lodge is equally divided. He may call special sessions of the Grand Lodge whenever, in his judgment, the good of the Order requires him so to do, and he shall call a special session whenever requested so to do in writing by the representatives of fifty Lodges. He shall order the payment by the Grand Treasurer of all moneys voted by the Grand Lodge. In person or by Deputy, he shall confer all official degrees, and he shall communicate the necessary passwords to be used in this jurisdiction. During the recess of the Grand Lodge he shall have a general superintendence of the interest of the Order in this State; shall hear and decide any grievance or complaints that may be made to him; pass upon all questions of law and usage which shall have been first submitted on appeal under seal of the Subordinate Lodge to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, and he shall not be compelled to answer questions submitted by individual members of the Order; grant dispensations to open Lodges, and do such other acts as this Grand Lodge might do, except that he may not, by virtue of any powers conferred upon him by this section, exercise any of the legislative functions of this Grand Lodge. At each Annual Session the Grand Master shall report the dispensations to open Lodges granted by him, and such other acts as he may have done in accordance with the authority herein upon him conferred; and when an appeal is taken from any of his decisions, he shall report the decision with the appeal therefrom. All decisions made by the Grand Master shall be binding until reversed, upon appeal, by the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 3. The Deputy Grand Master shall support the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge. His powers shall be the same as those of the Grand Master, when, during the absence of that officer from this jurisdiction, or because of his inability to act, or in the event of his death or resignation, the duties of the Grand Master shall devolve upon the Deputy Grand Master; and perform such other duties as are required of him by this Constitution, the laws and usages of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 4. The Grand Warden shall, under the Grand Master, have special charge of the door, and shall assist the Grand Master in conducting the business of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 5. The Grand Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Grand Lodge, and send to the Subordinates printed copies thereof; he shall keep the accounts between the Grand Lodge and its Subordinates; shall receive all moneys coming to the Grand Lodge from its Subordinates, and pay the same immediately to the Grand Treasurer; shall notify each of the Subordinates of any special session that may be called, and shall procure all stationery for the use of the Grand Lodge and its officers.

Sec. 6. The Grand Treasurer shall receive all moneys paid to him by the Grand Secretary, and receipt for same. He shall keep books containing an account of all moneys received and paid by him, to whom paid, and for what purpose; and he shall have his accounts posted at every Annual Session, and submit them at that time to the examination of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 7. The Grand Chaplain shall perform the duties peculiar to his office.

Sec. 8. The Grand Marshal shall assist the Deputy Grand Master in supporting the Grand Master in the Grand Lodge. He shall, when requested, attend the Grand Master in his official visits to the Subordinates; shall make proclamation for the Grand Master when required so to do; shall obey his commands, and perform such other duties as are required of him by the Constitution, laws and usages of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 9. The Grand Conductor shall examine and conduct new members into the Grand Lodge; shall attend to the comfort and convenience of the Grand Lodge, and during its session shall execute the commands of the Grand Master.

Sec. 10. The Grand Guardian shall attend at the inner door of the Grand Lodge, and permit none to enter or depart without the consent of the Grand Warden.

Sec. 11. The Grand Herald shall attend at the outer door of the Grand Lodge. He shall have charge of the personal property of the Grand Lodge, and keep the same in good order.

Sec. 12. The Grand Representatives shall attend the meetings of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, and represent this Grand Lodge therein.

Sec. 13. Compensation of Grand Officers. The Grand Officers, excepting the Grand Representatives, shall receive for their services such compensation as the Grand Lodge may determine.

Sec. 14. Bonds of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. The Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer shall each, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond, with two or more sufficient sureties, in such sum as the Grand Lodge may determine, to be executed and approved by the Grand Lodge, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, and for the delivery of all moneys, papers,

books, records and other property appertaining to his office, whole, safe and undefaced, to his successor in office.

Sec. 15. The Grand Officers shall, in addition to the duties herein specified, perform such other duties as may be imposed upon them by law.

Sec. 16. Every member of this Grand Lodge shall be eligible to any Grand Office, excepting to that of Grand Representative, to which he shall also be eligible if he have the Royal Purple Degree, is a member in good standing of an Encampment in good standing, a member in good standing of a Subordinate Lodge, a member of a Rebekah Lodge in good standing, and a resident of the State of Illinois.

Sec. 17. A member of the Grand Lodge shall not hold two offices at the same time.

Sec. 18. Candidates for office may be nominated at any time previous to the election.

Sec. 19. Ballots for persons not properly in nomination shall be considered blanks and blanks shall be counted as votes.

Sec. 20. All elective Grand Officers shall be chosen separately by a majority of the valid votes cast. When there are but two candidates for the same office, in the event of a tie for two successive ballotings, the election shall be decided by lot. When there are more than two candidates in nomination, and neither receives a majority of votes at a balloting, the one receiving the fewest number of votes shall, after the result of the ballot has been announced, be, by the Chair, declared dropped from the nomination, and the balloting shall proceed.

Sec. 21. After the election, the Grand Officers may be, at any time before adjournment, installed into their respective offices. The Grand Master, or any Past Grand Master, shall install the Grand Master-elect, who may install the other Grand Officers-elect. All Grand Officers shall be installed to serve until after the election and installation of their successors.

Sec. 22. Any Grand Officer may be removed from his office for conduct unworthy of his standing in the Order, or for inattention to the duties of his office. He shall be entitled to a fair trial, and two-thirds of the votes of the members present shall be necessary to remove him; but any officer against whom charges are preferred shall not have the right to preside during the trial, or to appoint any committee or part of a committee to examine or try the case, or to do any official act that can affect the trial or its result.

Sec. 23. Vacancies in any of the Grand Offices, occurring during the recess, shall be filled by the Grand Master *ad interim*, and at the first Annual Session of the Grand Lodge thereafter the vacancies shall be regularly filled.

ARTICLE V.—Lodge Deputy Grand Masters.

Sec. 1. The Grand Master shall appoint a duly qualified Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master for each Subordinate Lodge, who shall serve as such until his successor shall have been appointed, or until removed by the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall obey the commands of the Grand Master, decide all questions of law and usage, when submitted to him in writing under the seal of the Subordinate Lodge, giving his answer thereto also in writing. Said decision of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall be binding upon the Lodge unless an appeal is taken to the Grand Master, in which case the Lodge Deputy Grand Master shall transmit the original papers (being the question and answer) to the Grand Master. The Lodge Deputy Grand Masters shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed for them by the laws of the Order.

ARTICLE VI.—Standing Committees.

Sec. 1. The Grand Master, at each Annual Session, shall, within twenty days after his installation as such, appoint the following committees to serve one year, viz.: (1) On Credentials, three members, of whom two shall be Representatives; (2) On State of the Order, fifteen members, of whom at least twelve shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (3) On Legislation, fifteen members, of whom at least twelve shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (4) On Finance, three members; (5) On Rebekah Degree, ten members, of whom at least eight shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment; (6) On Mileage and Per Diem, fifteen members, of whom a majority shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment (said committee may appoint a clerk, who shall receive the compensation to which a Representative is entitled); (7) On Railroads, three members; (8) On Printing, three members, of whom at least two shall be Representatives at the time of their appointment. Vacancies shall be so filled as not to diminish the number of Representatives on a Committee. In the Order of Business, the reports of these Committees shall be called and have precedence in the order in which they are herein named. And within twenty days after the adoption of this amendment, the Grand Master shall appoint a Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be appointed for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of five years; and thereafter at each Annual Session the Grand Master, immediately after the installation of the Grand Officers, shall appoint one member of said Committee for the full term of five years; and shall, whenever a vacancy exists in the membership of said Committee, occasioned by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, fill such

vacancy by appointment, and such appointee shall fill out the unexpired term of his predecessor.

The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction to hear and determine all questions arising by appeal from the action or judgment of any Subordinate Lodge, or otherwise, which may be referred to them by the Grand Master or Grand Lodge, or which may be presented to said Committee by virtue of any legislation of this Grand Lodge, now or hereafter in force; and shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine all other cases which may arise under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, subject to such rules and regulations as may be adopted for that purpose; and shall examine and approve or reject the By-Laws of all Subordinate Lodges in this jurisdiction, and may so approve or so reject the same in whole or in part, but shall have no power to change any part thereof in any other manner. *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the Grand Master from hearing and determining any question that may arise by petition or complaint of any grievance, by the wrongful act of any Lodge, officer or member, or otherwise interfere with the Grand Master in the exercise of his authority as the executive officer of this Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. The Committee on Credentials shall report, without delay, on the credentials of Representatives and Past Grands.

Sec. 3. The Committee on the State of the Order shall report upon the reports of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary, in so far as such reports relate to the State of the Order. The Committee shall also report upon the condition and progress of the Order in this jurisdiction, upon applications for charters, and upon such other matters as may be referred to it.

Sec. 4. The Committee on Legislation shall report upon all resolutions referred to it proposing the enactment, amendment or repeal of any law, and upon such other matters as may be referred to it.

Sec. 5. The Committee on Judiciary and Appeals shall hold four sessions annually, to-wit: Three at the office of the Grand Secretary, unless the Committee is notified by the Grand Secretary that there is not any business to come before them; one beginning on the third Tuesday of February, one beginning on the third Tuesday of May, and one beginning on the third Tuesday of August; and the fourth session shall be held at the time and place of holding the Grand Lodge. The Grand Secretary shall be the clerk of said Committee, and shall keep an accurate record of all their transactions, and shall have the care, custody and control of all its records, papers, etc.

At each session of said Committee, the member having the shortest term to serve shall act as Chairman, and each of said Committee shall be paid mileage at the rate of six cents per mile, by the nearest route from his place of residence to the office of the Grand Secretary, or to

the place of holding the session of the Committee, as the case may be, for each of such sessions, and a per diem of three dollars for each day actually occupied, to be paid upon the certificate of the Chairman of the Committee.

The said Committee shall reduce all their judgments and decisions to writing, and file the same with the Grand Secretary.

All processes, whether in the nature of summons, subpoenas, or otherwise, shall be under the seal of the Grand Lodge and the signature of the Grand Secretary. All appeals hereafter taken from the final judgment or action of any Subordinate Lodge shall be taken and referred to the said Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. And the decisions and judgments of said Committee shall, unless appealed from within thirty days, be final, and stand as the judgment and decision of this Grand Lodge.

An appeal from the decision or judgment of said Committee to this Grand Lodge shall be allowed, and such appeal shall be considered and determined at the session next after such appeal is taken, except in case such appeal is taken during a session of the Grand Lodge, in which case such appeal may be considered and determined at such time as the Grand Lodge may direct. A notice in writing directed to the Grand Secretary and signed by the member appealing, or the Noble Grand or Secretary of the Lodge, under the seal of the Lodge in all cases where a Lodge appeals, briefly stating the fact of such appeal and the reasons assigned therefor, shall be the only requirements of such appeal.

Sec. 6. The Committee on Finance shall report upon all accounts and claims against the Grand Lodge, previous to such accounts and claims being allowed. It shall audit annually the accounts of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, and the accounts of all officers and committees intrusted with the receipt and disbursement of funds of the Grand Lodge. It shall, from time to time, suggest such measures of finance as it may deem expedient.

Sec. 7. The Committee on Rebekah Degree shall report upon all matters relating to the Rebekah Degree and Rebekah Lodges referred to it.

Sec. 8. The Committee on Printing shall superintend all printing, and shall purchase all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing the reports of the Grand Officers, the proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Grand Lodge in the English language, and such other printing as may be required by the Grand Officers, awarding the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder, and reporting the original list of said bidders, with the prices that they have offered to perform the work for, to the next session of the Grand Lodge. They shall sign all bills for which they may have awarded contracts as being correct.

Sec. 9. The Committee on Railroads shall, if possible, procure reduced rates of fare over the several railroads of the State for members of the Grand Lodge attending the sessions thereof; and shall report to the Grand Secretary at least three weeks before any session the names of railroad companies giving reductions of fare, and all the details of the arrangements made therewith.

Sec. 10. The Committee on Mileage and Per Diem shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Grand Officer and Representative and member of the various Grand Lodge Committees, the number of days' attendance of same, and the amount due to each. The Committee shall make its estimate by allowing five cents mileage one way, and two dollars per diem.

ARTICLE VII.—Sessions.

Sec. 1. The Grand Lodge shall meet annually on the third Tuesday in November. This meeting shall be styled the Annual Session. Special Sessions shall be held on the call of the Grand Master. When in Annual or Special Session, fifty representative members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Grand Lodge may adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall have been disposed of. The Annual Session shall be held at the City of Springfield, except when otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote, by the Grand Lodge convened in Annual Session. A Special Session shall be held at the time and place designated by the Grand Master in the call.

Sec. 2. At the Annual Sessions the elective Grand Officers shall be elected, and all business requiring the attention of the Grand Lodge transacted. At a Special Session no business shall be transacted excepting that for which the session was called, which business must be distinctly stated in the call.

Sec. 3. The Grand Lodge shall be opened in the Grand Lodge Degree at all times when engaged in transacting business of the Order.

Sec. 4. All questions in the Grand Lodge shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting, excepting upon a call of Lodges, when Representatives only shall vote, and each shall cast the number of votes to which his Lodge may be entitled. A call of Lodges may be required by any ten Representatives, and whenever the vote is taken this way, the yeas and nays shall be recorded.

Sec. 5. Each Lodge shall be entitled, upon a call of Lodges, to one vote for every ten members in good standing at the close of the last preceding semi-annual term; *provided*, that any Lodge with less than ten members shall have one vote.

ARTICLE VIII.—Subordinates.

Sec. 1. Charters may be granted as follows, namely: (1) On the written application of five or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where there is no Lodge, or where there is no Lodge working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (2) on the written application of ten or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where not more than nine Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge; (3) on the written application of twenty or more brothers, in good standing, to open a Lodge where ten or more Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge; *provided*, the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the Lodges working in the language of the proposed Lodge at such place.

All applications for charters must be accompanied by the withdrawal cards and the charter fee, to-wit, thirty dollars.

Sec. 2. Every Lodge opened in this jurisdiction shall be instituted by the Grand Master or a Past Grand especially deputed to do the duty, who shall give to the Lodge, with the charter or warrant, the necessary instructions and charges. The expenses of the instituting officer shall be paid by the Lodge instituted.

Sec. 3. Subordinate Lodges shall make such annual, semi-annual and other reports as may from time to time be required by law, blank forms for which shall be furnished from the office of the Grand Secretary.

Sec. 4. No Subordinate Lodge shall initiate any person not twenty-one years of age.

Sec. 5. Every Subordinate Lodge shall pay to the Grand Lodge such capitation tax as may from year to year, or by the By-Laws of this Grand Lodge, be determined upon. *Provided*, however, that there shall never be appropriated from such capitation tax for any one fiscal year a sum to exceed sixty (60) cents per capita tax for the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home and the Odd-Fellows' Old Folks' Home, for maintenance and all expenses of such homes.

ARTICLE IX.—Charges.

Sec. 1. In all cases where charges have been preferred against a Subordinate Lodge, which may involve the surrender or revocation of the Charter, Warrant or Dispensation under which such a Lodge exists, it shall become the duty of the Grand Secretary to issue a summons to such Subordinate Lodge, and to the Trustees of such Lodge, commanding them to appear before the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of this Grand Lodge on a day to be therein named, at the Lodge room of such Lodge, or such other place as shall be directed by the Grand Master in his order for the issuance of such summons, which summons shall be made returnable not less than twenty days, nor more than

ninety days from and after the date thereof, and shall be served upon the said Lodge by delivering to the Noble Grand, Vice Grand, or Recording Secretary of such Lodge a copy of such summons; and the same shall be served upon the Trustees by delivering to some three or more of them a copy thereof, which service shall be evidenced by their return endorsed thereon by the officer or brother making such service, which service may be made by the Grand Marshal or any Odd-Fellow by him so authorized to do, in writing. Such summons, when so served, shall be returned to the Grand Secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Grand Master, whenever he shall suspend a Lodge to, within ten days next thereafter, formulate and file with the Grand Secretary charges and specifications against such Lodge, and in such case, and in all other cases where such charges and specifications shall have been preferred by another, the Grand Master shall fix a time and place for the hearing, by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, of such charges, and to direct the Grand Secretary to notify the members of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals of such time and place, and that he prepare and furnish to the Lodge so charged one copy and to the Trustees of said Lodge one copy of such charges and specifications. And thereupon, on notice by the Grand Secretary, the Deputy Grand Master shall appoint one competent member of the Order to be a special commissioner, to take the testimony of witnesses, and other evidence, all of which, in so far as it may be done, shall be reduced to writing, and all parts of books, papers, or other written matters offered in evidence as exhibits, or otherwise, shall be by copy or copies duly examined and attested by the special commissioner; except in cases where the originals shall be so filed, but no testimony of witnesses, or other evidence, shall be so taken, until notice of the time and place of the taking of such evidence shall have been given to the Noble Grand or Secretary, and at least three of the Trustees of the Lodge, at least three days prior to such taking; nor until the special commissioner shall have subscribed in duplicate a pledge or obligation in substantially the following form:

I.....Special Commissioner appointed by the Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois, to take the evidence under charges and specifications against.....Lodge, No.....I. O. O. F., of the State of Illinois, do pledge my honor as an Odd Fellow that I will discharge the duties of such commissioner fully, fairly and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability.

(Signed) .....

One copy of which shall be filed with the Grand Secretary as evidence of the acceptance of such appointment, and one copy shall be filed by such commissioner with his report of the evidence by him taken; and such commissioner shall require each witness who is an

Odd Fellow to subscribe to a like pledge or obligation to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matter in controversy, before such witness shall be examined; and if such witness is not an Odd-Fellow, shall require him or her to be sworn before some officer by law authorized to administer oaths to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, touching the matters in controversy, and all the competent and proper testimony of such witnesses shall be taken by interrogatories and answers; at which taking of testimony all parties interested shall have the right to appear and examine or cross-examine such witnesses, either in person or by agent, or other counsel.

Provided, That no agent or counsel who is not an Odd-Fellow shall be permitted to appear for either or any party, and such commissioner, by the consent of the parties appearing before him, or for good cause shown, or of his own motion, may continue from day to day to take such testimony, or may adjourn the taking thereof to a time and place named by him; which shall be by him publicly announced, and also entered upon his official report of such testimony. When the commissioner shall have completed the taking of the testimony, he shall so certify upon the same and shall immediately transmit the whole of such testimony, evidence and exhibits, properly marked and attested, to the Grand Secretary, who shall immediately notify the Grand Master and each member of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, whose duty it shall be to appear at the time and place named for the trial of said cause, when and where they shall proceed to hear and determine said cause.

Provided, That for good cause shown they may postpone such hearing, or continue the hearing to a time and place to be determined by them, and may make and enforce any order not inconsistent with the principles of the Order nor in violation of any law of this Grand Lodge or the Sovereign Grand Lodge, which they may deem proper and consistent with the principles of justice, and in all their proceedings and rulings they, as nearly as may be, shall be governed by the rules and usages of Courts of Equity Jurisdiction in this State. And when they shall have heard and determined the issues presented by such charges and specifications, they shall publicly (that is, to members of the Order) announce their judgment, and shall reduce their opinion and judgment to writing, subscribe the same, and thereupon transmit the same, together with all the papers, evidence, etc., in their possession and relating to such cause, to the Grand Secretary, and the finding and judgment so made shall stand and be held to be the judgment of this Grand Lodge.

Provided, That any member of the Order, or such Lodge, by any three of its officers or Trustees, shall be permitted to prosecute an appeal to the Grand Lodge, or to the Grand Master, if the Grand Lodge

is not in session, by giving notice in writing of such appeal within thirty days next after the filing of such judgment, which notice shall be filed with the Grand Secretary.

Provided, That such judgment shall be read to this Grand Lodge at its next session, and shall be subject to review thereby.

Provided, further, That any member of this (the) Lodge so charged may personally or by agent (being an Odd-Fellow) appear before said Committee at the time of said trial and enter his personal plea of not guilty of all such charges and specifications, and said Committee at such time and place (after they shall have determined the issues as to said Lodge) as they shall select, shall hear such evidence as such brother or brothers may present tending to prove his or their innocence of the offense charged, and if said Committee shall determine that any such brother is in fact innocent of any such offense, they shall enter final judgment acquitting such brother thereof, and shall make such order as will, in so far as may be under the circumstances, restore the brother or brothers to all rights and privileges in the Order, such as issuing to him from the office of the Grand Secretary a card, as in the case of a defunct Lodge, etc., and it shall become the duty of the Grand Master to carry into effect and enforce such judgment.

ARTICLE X.—Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund and Relief.

Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall create, maintain and disburse an Aged Odd Fellows' Fund under the following provisions:

Sec. 2. Hereafter, all assets of all Subordinate Lodges whose charters have been surrendered shall be placed to the credit of a Fund to be called and known as "Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund." Such fund may also be increased and maintained by voluntary contributions, and by such other means as are not inconsistent with the laws of the Order.

Sec. 3. The Grand Secretary shall keep a register to be known as the "Aged Odd-Fellows' Register."

Sec. 4. Any Odd-Fellow over fifty years of age, who has been in continuous membership for twenty-five (25) years or more, and whose Subordinate Lodge shall surrender its charter, and who would under the laws of the Grand Lodge be entitled to receive a Grand Lodge card, may petition the Grand Lodge to place his name on the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register. Said petition shall be accompanied with a certificate from the Grand Secretary, setting forth the actual standing of the applicant at the time his Lodge surrendered its charter. Upon such petition being granted by this Grand Lodge, the Grand Secretary shall place the name of such petitioner upon the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register.

Sec. 5. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled according to the above provisions may apply for admission to any Subordinate Lodge under the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Sec. 6. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled upon the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register may be admitted to membership in a Subordinate Lodge; he shall pay to the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which he has been admitted, an admission fee of five dollars ($5.00) and shall pay as dues the sum of five dollars and twenty cents ($5.20) per year. Said admission fee and dues shall be placed to the credit of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund.

Sec. 7. Any Odd-Fellow enrolled as above in a Subordinate Lodge as herein provided, who becomes sick or disabled, so as to be incapable of earning a livelihood, shall receive from the Grand Secretary, through the Lodge to which the brother has been admitted, the sum of two dollars ($2.00) weekly benefits so long as the money collected under the provisions of this Article shall permit the payment of the same.

Sec. 8. The Secretary of the Lodge shall immediately notify the Grand Secretary, in all cases of sickness or disability referred to in the preceding section, of their commencement and termination; and the Grand Secretary shall notify the Lodges having members on the Aged Odd-Fellows' Register when the said fund shall be depleted.

Sec. 9. A member of a Subordinate Lodge admitted under the above provisions shall not be entitled to vote or speak on any question involving a disposition of the funds or property of the Lodge, but shall be entitled to receive the attentive benefits of the Lodge. Also, he shall be liable to watch with the sick members of said Lodge.

Sec. 10. Upon the death of an aged Odd-Fellow enrolled as above, and who shall be entitled to the benefits of this fund, there shall be paid as a funeral expense the sum of $35.00 so long as the moneys collected under the provisions of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund shall permit the payment.

Sec. 11. No Lodge receiving such members as above provided shall be liable for the payment of any sick benefits or funeral expenses to or on account of such members, nor shall any such member be required to pay any dues or assessments to such Subordinate Lodge, except for the benefit of the Aged Odd-Fellows' Fund.

ARTICLE XI.—Consolidation of Lodges.

Section 1. Any two or more neighboring Subordinate or Rebekah Lodges working under the jurisdiction of this Grand Body may, by permission of the Grand Lodge, or of the Grand Master in vacation, consolidate their membership into one Lodge, under the following regulations.

Sec. 2. The provisions of such consolidation shall be submitted to each Lodge interested, in writing, signed by not less than ten per cent of the membership of each Lodge, giving the name and number of the charter under which the proposed consolidated Lodge shall work,

which may be the charter name and number of either Lodge, or charter name of one and number of another, or an entirely new name and such number as the Grand Master or the Grand Lodge may award them, together with any other agreements desired between such Lodges.

Sec. 3. A written or printed copy of the proposed provisions for such consolidation shall be mailed within three days to the last known address, as shown on the books of the Lodge, to all members of each Lodge by the Secretary thereof, stating that a vote will be taken on such provisions at the second regular meeting after their presentation, unless at such second regular meeting a later regular meeting, not exceeding four weeks, shall be fixed as the time for voting on such provisions.

Sec. 4. At such second regular meeting, or such other time as may be then and there fixed, a vote by yeas and nays shall be taken and the result duly recorded, and a certified transcript of the entire action taken shall, under seal, be sent immediately to the Grand Master.

Sec. 5. The Grand Master, at his discretion, or the Grand Lodge, at its discretion, shall grant and issue the necessary dispensation, provided that no Lodge has reported more than four members voting against the written proposition providing for the consolidation, but not otherwise.

Sec. 6. The consolidation, if authorized, shall be effected by the Grand Master or his duly authorized Deputy, whose duty it shall be to receive from each Lodge its charter, rituals, books, and property of whatsoever kind, together with full and complete separate lists of members of each Lodge, including dropped, suspended, expelled and deceased members, all of whom shall sustain to the consolidated Lodge the same relations, in every respect, as they did to their former Lodge.

On receiving such property and lists of membership, the Grand Master or his Deputy shall proclaim the Lodges duly consolidated, and proceed forthwith to the election and installation of duly qualified members to the various offices, as in the case of other Lodges. After such installation, he shall turn over to the consolidated Lodge everything, that came into his possession, except that he shall not turn over more than four Rituals, one Charter, and one Seal, the excess number being sent to the Grand Secretary, and a full report of all his actions to the Grand Master. The Deputy shall not require any one to sign or re-sign any Constitution.

Sec. 7. All officers of the consolidated Lodges who shall have served a majority of the regular meetings of the current term prior to such consolidation, if more than one-half of such term shall have expired, shall be entitled to the honors of the offices in which they have so served; but if they shall not have served a majority of all such meetings, or if not more than one-half of the current term shall have

expired at the time of such consolidation, then, and in that case, they shall not be entitled to such honors.

ARTICLE XII.—Amendments.

Section 1. This Constitution shall be altered or amended only by a proposition therefor in writing, submitted at an Annual Session, which proposition shall set forth the section to be altered or amended as it would read if amended or altered. The proposition shall be entered at length on the Journal, and shall not be acted upon until the next Annual Session, when it may be considered and adopted. But if, by changes in legislation or otherwise, any part of this Constitution shall be found to be contrary to the laws of the S. G. L., such part may, without previous notice, be stricken out or amended to conform to the laws of the S. G. L.

Sec. 2. Two-thirds of all votes cast shall be necessary to adopt an amendment to this Constitution, and the vote shall be taken of the members present by division and count, unless the vote by Lodges be called, in which case the vote shall be according to Article VII, Section 4, of this Constitution.

BY-LAWS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

ARTICLE I.—Meetings.

Section 1. This Grand Lodge shall, at each annual session, convene at 7 o'clock p. m., and adjourn from time to time until the business of the session is completed, unless otherwise ordered specially by a vote of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master, the Chair may be taken, *pro tempore*, by any member of the Grand Lodge who may be called to it by a majority of the members present.

Sec. 3. The meetings of the Grand Lodge shall be opened with prayer.

ARTICLE II.—Subordinates.

Section 1. Should any Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge fail to hold its meetings for six months, or make its returns as required by the Constitution for one year, it shall be deemed an extinct Lodge, and its charter forfeited. It shall be the duty of all Lodges to make out their returns previous to installation.

Sec. 2. In all cases where a Lodge shall have been suspended or expelled, or its charter shall have been forfeited, the charter, funds, books, properties, and effects of all kinds belonging to or owned by such Lodge, shall revert to this Grand Lodge, and it shall be the duty of the last installed officers of such Lodge to deliver them all immediately to the Grand Master, or his Deputy authorized by him to receive them.

Sec. 3. Members of a defunct Lodge who were in good standing at the time of its dissolution, as may appear by the records of such Lodge, or who may have paid to the Grand Lodge all arrearages then due by them, shall, upon application to the Grand Secretary, receive a certificate, under the seal of the Grand Lodge, which shall entitle them to the same privileges as a withdrawal card, and for the same time, to enable them to make application for admission to membership in another Lodge; *Provided*, that no such certificate shall be given to a member of a suspended or expelled Lodge, unless ordered by special vote of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 4. Any Lodge or member who shall be concerned in organizing, or who shall countenance or support, or who shall knowingly

visit any Lodge in the State of Illinois, purporting to be Odd-Fellows, and not possessing a legal, unreclaimed and valid charter, duly granted and presented or confirmed by this Grand Lodge, shall be deemed unworthy of fellowship; and such member, upon satisfactory proof, shall be suspended or expelled at the option of the Lodge of which he or she is a member; and any member so suspended or expelled shall not be reinstated unless the Grand Lodge assent thereto; nor shall any person who has been in membership in any spurious or illegal Lodge be received into any regular Lodge without the consent of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 5. Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges shall punish their members who may be guilty of immoral conduct; and after charges have been preferred for immoral conduct, and sustained, they shall award such punishment as is provided therefor in their Constitution and By-Laws, or as the rules, usages and laws of the Order demand; in default of which, the Lodge neglecting or refusing to award punishment shall be liable to forfeit its charter.

Sec. 6. Every Subordinate and Rebekah Lodge shall have a suitable seal (a proof-impression of which shall be deposited with the Grand Secretary); and all of its official communications shall be sealed therewith.

Sec. 7. No Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge shall appear in procession in regalia, except to attend the funeral of a member of the Order, or to celebrate the anniversary day of the Order, April 26, without first having obtained permission so to do in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 8. The following shall be the form of certificate of a representative to the Grand Lodge:

.....Lodge, No. .....I.O.O.F.

To the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I.O.O.F.:

This is to certify that ..... Past Grand, has been duly elected representative of this Lodge in your Grand Body for two years.

(L. S.) In testimony whereof, we hereunto affix our hands and the seal of our Lodge this ..... day of ..... 190...

.....N. G.

Attest: .....Secretary.

Sec. 9. Clause 1. The Representatives to this Grand Lodge shall be elected and hold office for two years; one-half of them being chosen each year; *Provided*, that said representatives shall not be entitled to mileage and per diem if the semi-annual reports and tax of their

Lodges have not been received by the Grand Secretary prior to the first day of November.

Clause 2. Each Subordinate Lodge shall, on the night and immediately after the installation of officers, in April, biennially, from among the qualified Past Grands in membership in the Lodge, elect by ballot and in the same manner as prescribed for the election of officers, one representative to this Grand Lodge; *Provided*, that when a public installation is had, the election may be at the next regular meeting thereafter.

Clause 3. Immediately after the election of representative, each Lodge, by its officers, shall execute the proper certificate as set forth in the preceding section, in duplicate; one copy of which shall be forwarded without delay, by mail directly to the Grand Secretary; the other copy shall be delivered to the representative-elect.

Clause 4. When a vacancy arises in the representation of a Lodge, from any cause, the Lodge may, in its discretion, fill the same; but the election for filling such vacancy shall not take place until the next regular meeting after the decision to fill the vacancy has been made; *Provided, however*, that when, on account of such delay of one week, there will not be sufficient or reasonable time allowed to the representative-elect to prepare to attend the next ensuing session of the Grand Lodge or to travel thereto, the Lodge may fill the vacancy forthwith.

Clause 5. The representatives shall be divided into two classes—the first class being those that represent odd-numbered Lodges, and the second class those that represent even-numbered Lodges. The first class shall be elected biennially in odd-numbered years, and the second class biennially in even-numbered years.

Sec. 10. No Lodge room of any Subordinate or Rebekah Lodge under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge shall be established, and no meetings of any Lodge shall be holden, in a tavern or hotel, under penalty of forfeiture of their charter, without express permission of this Grand Lodge or the Grand Master.

Sec. 11. No Subordinate Lodge in this State shall admit to membership, either by initiation or deposit of card, any person residing nearer another Lodge working in the same language, without the consent of such Lodge having been first obtained in writing, and payment to such Lodge of the amount of fees for initiation and degrees charged by the Lodge receiving such member; *Provided, however*, the Lodge giving such consent in writing may, also in writing, if it so desires, waive the payment to it of the above-named fees for initiation and degrees; *Provided*, that in a city or village in which there are two or more Lodges, they shall have concurrent jurisdiction.

ARTICLE III.—AMENDMENTS.

These By-Laws shall not be amended unless the section proposed to be amended shall be submitted to the Grand Lodge in writing as it would read if amended as proposed. The proposed amendment shall be read twice at length, and on the second reading may be put upon its passage; when, if it shall receive a number of votes equal to a majority of all the representatives elected to the Grand Lodge, it shall be considered adopted. A proposition to repeal a section or other part of the By-Laws shall be made in writing and shall set forth in full the section or other part proposed to be repealed, which proposition shall be read twice at length; and on its second reading may be put upon its passage. If it shall receive a number of votes equal to a majority of all the representatives elected to the Grand Lodge, it shall be considered adopted.

ORDER OF BUSINESS AND RULES OF ORDER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ILLINOIS.

ARTICLE I.—Order of Business.

1. The presiding officer taking the chair calls the Lodge to order, and at the sound of the gavel there shall be general silence.

2. The brethren being clothed in proper regalia, and officers and members being at their respective stations, the presence of a quorum is ascertained, when the Grand Master calls up the Lodge, and follows this order of business:

First.—Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

Second.—Proclamation by the Deputy Grand Master of the opening of the Grand Lodge.

Third.—Minutes read and approved.

Fourth.—Report of Committee on Credentials.

Fifth.—New members admitted and instructed.

Sixth.—Petitions read and referred.

Seventh.—Communications read.

Eighth.—Financial accounts read and referred.

Ninth.—Appeals read and referred.

Tenth.—Reports of Standing Committees, in the following order:

1. Committee on the State of the Order.
2. Committee on Legislation.
3. Committee on Finance.
4. Committee on Rebekah Degree.
5. Committee on Mileage and Per Diem.
6. Committee on Railroads.
7. Committee on Printing.
8. Committee on Judiciary and Appeals.

Eleventh.—Reports of Special Committees, by seniority.

Twelfth.—Unfinished business, by priority.

Thirteenth.—New business.

3. The reports of the Committee on Credentials are privileged to take priority to all other business, until disposed of, but the reports of all other committees, after having been submitted, shall take their place in order among the unfinished business.

4. The Order of Business, as here arranged, may at any time, for an occasion, be changed or dispensed with by a two-thirds vote of the Lodge.

ARTICLE II.—Decorum.

1. During the continuance of the meeting, the most decorous silence must be observed.

2. No member shall interrupt the business of the Grand Lodge, or refuse to obey the Chair.

3. Each officer and member shall be designated, in debate or otherwise, by his office or title in the Order.

4. No member shall be permitted to speak unless clothed in proper regalia.

ARTICLE III.—Of the Chair.

The Grand Master, while presiding, shall state every question coming before the Grand Lodge, and immediately before putting it to vote he shall ask: "Is the Grand Lodge ready for the question?" Should no member rise to speak, the Grand Master shall rise to take the vote, and after he has risen no member shall be permitted to speak upon the question. The Grand Master shall pronounce the votes and decisions of the Grand Lodge on all subjects. His decisions on questions of order shall be without debate, unless, entertaining doubts on the point, he invite it; and he shall have the privilege of speaking only on such questions from the chair. When his decision has been appealed from, the question shall be put thus: "Will the Grand Lodge stand by the Chair in its decision?"

ARTICLE IV.—Of Debate.

1. Every member, when he speaks or offers a motion, shall be standing, and shall respectfully address the Chair. While speaking he shall confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding all personality and indecorous language.

2. Should two or more members rise to speak at the same time, the Chair shall decide which shall be entitled to the floor.

3. No member shall disturb another in his speech, unless to call him to order for words spoken.

4. If a member, while speaking, shall be called to order, at the request of the Chair he shall cease speaking and take his seat until the question of order is determined, when, if permitted, he may again proceed.

5. No member shall speak more than once on the same question until all the members wishing to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without permission from the Chair; but no member shall have the privilege of speaking more than once on a question of order after appeal from the decision of the Chair.

ARTICLE V.—Of Questions and Votes.

1. When any communication, petition or memorial is presented, before it is read or any vote taken on it, a brief statement of its contents shall be made by the introducer or the Chair, and after it has been read, a brief notice of the purport shall be entered on the Journal.

2. A motion shall not be subject to action until stated by the Chair, and at the desire of any member it shall be reduced to writing.

3. When a blank is to be filled, the question shall be taken first upon the highest sum or number and the longest or latest time proposed.

4. Any member may call for a division of a question when the sense will admit of it.

5. When a question is before the Grand Lodge no motion shall be received, unless (1) to fix the time to which to adjourn; (2) to adjourn; (3) for the orders of the day; (4) to lay on the table; (5) for the previous question; (6) to postpone to a certain time; (7) to commit; (8) to amend; (9) to postpone indefinitely; which motions shall have precedence in the order herein arranged, and the first five shall be decided without debate.

6. After any question, except one of indefinite postponement, has been decided, any two members who voted in the majority may, at the same or next succeeding meeting, move for a reconsideration thereof.

7. The previous question can be called for by two members, if seconded by a majority, and shall be put in this form:

"*Shall the main question be now put?*" If carried, the question shall first be taken upon pending amendments and then upon the main question.

ARTICLE VI.—Of Committees' Reports.

1. Every report of a committee shall be addressed to the Grand Lodge by its appropriate style and title (but the committee may omit the words "of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows"), and shall be signed by the committee.

2. A report of the minority of a committee shall not be received or entertained until after that of the majority shall have been presented and accepted.

3. No report of a committee shall be considered at the same meeting of the session at which it may have been presented, unless, by general consent or upon vote taken, two-thirds of the members voting agree to consider the report at the time of its presentation.

4. Every report of a committee shall be complete and intelligible in itself. If it refers to portions of the Reports of the Grand Officers, it shall clearly designate such portions; if it refers to any Code, Digest, Constitution or By-Laws, it shall refer by number of Section and Article; if it recommends the adoption of any resolution, it shall recite the resolution in full as recommended for adoption; if it recommends that a resolution be not adopted, it shall name the mover thereof, and give the purport thereof or all of it. The Grand Secretary shall aid in enforcing this rule, by returning to the committee which made it, any report which does not conform to this rule; and he shall not read to the Grand Lodge any such irregular report.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.

1. These rules may be amended, altered or rescinded by a vote of two-thirds of the members voting.

2. In the absence of any special rule of this Grand Body, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern as to all questions of parliamentary practice.

CONSTITUTION FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES

ARTICLE I.—Title, Meetings.

Section 1. This Lodge shall be constituted by at least five members, including one qualified to preside at its meetings, and shall be hailed and entitled .....Lodge, No. ....., I.O.O.F., in the State of Illinois.

Sec. 2. This Lodge shall hold regular weekly meetings, except when specially otherwise allowed by the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Five members, including one qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 3. Special meetings shall be called by the Noble Grand on the written request of five members, or by order of the Lodge at any regular meeting, and the Noble Grand may call a special meeting at his own discretion. A special meeting shall not transact any business other than that specified in the call.

ARTICLE II.—Membership.

Section 1. A candidate for membership by initiation shall be a believer in a Supreme Being, Creator, and Preserver of the Universe. He shall not be a saloon-keeper, bar tender, or professional gambler, nor under 21 years of age at the time of initiation. He shall be a free white male person, shall have resided within the jurisdiction of this Lodge at least six months previous to his application for membership, or have been so long personally known to brothers of the Order, who recommend him.

Sec. 2. A candidate for membership by deposit of card shall be in possession of an unexpired Withdrawal Card, a Visiting Card or Official Certificate in force, and the A. T. P. W. He shall also be a resident within the jurisdiction of this Lodge, unless jurisdiction has been waived by proper authority.

Sec. 3. A candidate for membership as an Ancient Odd-Fellow shall have an expired Withdrawal Card, a Dismissal Certificate, or other satisfactory evidence of having legally terminated his membership; and he shall be a resident as provided in Section 2 of this Article. He shall not be a saloon-keeper, bar tender or professional gambler.

Sec. 4. A candidate for non-beneficial membership shall have held membership in the Order for at least five consecutive years, be

over fifty years of age, and be otherwise qualified as provided for in Section 2 or 3 of this Article.

Sec. 5. An application for membership shall be in the following form, to-wit:

To the Officers and Members of ..... Lodge, No. ....., I.O.O.F., working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows:

I respectfully request admission into this Lodge by....., and, in consideration of such admission, I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your Lodge and those of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement, in any event or for any purpose, to the civil courts. I am not, in violation of the I. O. O. F. laws, a saloon-keeper, bar tender, or professional gambler. My age is ..... years, my occupation is ....., my residence is....., and I refer to ..... and .....

Which shall be signed by the applicant and witnessed by two members of the Lodge to which the application is directed. The application shall be presented to the Lodge at a regular meeting thereof, by a member, and shall be entered in substance on the records and referred to a special committee for investigation, who may, if they all join therein, report at the first regular meeting thereafter, and not before, except by dispensation of the Lodge Deputy Grand Master; otherwise, unless further time is granted, they shall report at the second regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 6. When the report of the investigating committee has been submitted to the Lodge, the ballot shall be held as required by law, after which the box shall be passed by the Warden to the Vice Grand, who shall examine the ballot and inform the Noble Grand whether the ballot is favorable or unfavorable; the Warden shall then pass the box to the Noble Grand, who shall inspect the ballot and announce the result, merely stating that the candidate is elected or rejected. If not more than two black balls appear, the candidate shall be elected; but if three or more shall appear, he shall be rejected. A favorable ballot shall entitle the applicant to receive any degree or degrees of the Subordinate Lodge not previously attained, without further ballot, unless written objection, together with the reasons for such objection, signed by at least two members of the Lodge, shall be filed with the Noble Grand prior to the conferring of the same; in which case the Noble Grand shall announce the fact to the Lodge, together with the reasons so given; whereupon the brother against whom such objection shall have been made, after having received due notice of such objec-

tion, and the reasons given, shall, if he so desires, have a hearing upon such objection and reasons, provided such brother shall, within sixty days after receiving such notice of said objection and reasons, notify his Lodge in writing of his wish to have such hearing; which hearing shall be had upon such objection and reasons in the same manner, and with like effect, as is by law provided for the trial of an accused brother; and if the majority of the members of said Lodge present at such hearing shall, by vote or ballot, determine that the brother is entitled to receive any degree or degrees of the Subordinate Lodge, then such degree or degrees shall be conferred upon the brother.

Sec. 7. A proposition for membership may be withdrawn, without the consent of the Lodge, at any time before the report of the Investigating Committee thereon is read to the Lodge, but not subsequently With the consent of the Lodge, it may be withdrawn at any time before balloting thereon. The admission fee shall be returned if the application is refused or withdrawn; but if the candidate shall be elected and fail to appear for admission within six weeks (except for cause adjudged sufficient), the election shall be void, and the deposit may be forfeited to the Lodge.

Sec. 8. When a candidate for membership by initiation has been rejected, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to all Lodges in the same place; and he cannot again be proposed in any Lodge until six months have elapsed. A proposition for membership otherwise than by initiation may be renewed at any time.

Sec. 9. Any member of a Subordinate Lodge holding a Visiting Card or an Official Certificate in force shall have the privilege of applying for membership in this Lodge without having obtained a Withdrawal Card from the Lodge in which membership is held, and may be elected to membership in this Lodge; but such candidate shall not be entitled to full membership, or have any of the privileges of a member of this Lodge, until a Withdrawal Card from the Lodge in which previous membership is held is deposited with this Lodge, nor until the payment of the admission fee required by the By-Laws of this Lodge, and signing the Constitution.

ARTICLE III.—Officers.

Section 1. The elective officers of the Lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Secretary, (who shall be known as "Recording Secretary" if a Financial Secretary is chosen), and a Treasurer, and, when deemed necessary, a financial Secretary.

Sec. 2. The appointed officers shall be a Warden, a Conductor, an Outside Guardian, an Inside Guardian, a Right and a Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, a Right and a Left Supporter to the Vice Grand, a Right and a Left Scene Supporter, and a Chaplain.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to preside in the Lodge, and enforce a due observance of the Constitution and laws; to see that all the officers of the Lodge and members of Committees perform their respective duties; to appoint all (appointive) officers, except the Supporters of the Vice Grand; to appoint the majority of all committees not otherwise provided for; to give the casting vote, only, on all matters or questions before the Lodge, except that he shall be entitled to vote in all ballots. He shall inspect and announce the result of all votes by the Lodge, have charge of the charter, which he must always have in the Lodge while in session; draw upon the Treasurer for all sums that have been voted by the Lodge, and none other. He shall convene special meetings at his own discretion, or as directed in Article I, Section 3, of this Constitution, and perform such other duties as appertain to his office. He shall not make or second any motion, neither shall he take part in any debate while in the chair.

Sec. 4. The Vice Grand shall assist the Noble Grand in presiding in the Lodge. He shall appoint his own supporters, and the minority of all committees not otherwise provided for. He shall have special charge of the door, under the Noble Grand. In the absence of the Noble Grand, he shall preside, discharging all the duties of Noble Grand, and perform all other duties required by the charges and usage of the Order.

Sec. 5. The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Lodge. He shall write all communications, fill up all certificates and cards granted by the Lodge; issue all summonses or notices required; attest to all moneys ordered paid at regular meetings, and none other. He shall make out at the end of his term the Semi-Annual Reports required by Article XI of this Constitution. He shall also, at the close of his term, make out a report for the Lodge, showing fully its work and condition during the term, and be exempt from all dues; he may receive such further compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to his election. He shall also keep a list of all warrants drawn on the Treasurer, recording the date, amount, and the name of the person in whose favor drawn, and if the warrant be payable from any special fund, that fact shall appear both on the warrant and on the list. He shall also keep a register of membership, enrolling the names of members of the Lodge, with date of proposal, election, initiation (or signing of the Constitution upon admission by card or dismissal certificate), resignation, withdrawal by card, death, suspension, reinstatement, or expulsion; also recording the conferring of degrees and attainment of official rank. He shall be known as Recording Secretary, if a Financial Secretary shall be elected.

Sec. 6. The Financial Secretary (if any be had) shall be chosen at the election in March. He shall keep the accounts between the Lodge and the members; he shall pay over to the Treasurer immedi-

atly all moneys received by him, and shall inform the Treasurer from time to time, or at the last payment in each term, how much of the money paid to him belongs to any special fund of the Lodge. He shall notify all members who are at any time in arerars for eleven months' dues, delivering the notice in person, if practicable; but if not, then mailing it to the member's last known address; and at the expiration of the next succeeding month, if the said member's account is not settled in whole or in part, sufficient to reduce his arrears to less than one full year's dues, he shall present the name of such member to the Lodge. Prior to the last meeting in March, June, September and December, respectively, he shall notify all members who are in arrears for one quarter's dues. He shall, at the close of each term, make to the Lodge a detailed report of the business of his office, and have his books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term to exhibit his books and papers, and to aid them in the examination thereof; and at the first regular meeting of the new term he shall present his report to the Lodge, with a statement of the balance of account of each unsuspended member. He shall make out the Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as required by Article XI, and shall deliver it to the Recording Secretary for record and for forwarding to the Grand Lodge. He shall be exempt from all dues, and receive such further compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to his election. He shall give bond as is provided for the Treasurer in the following section.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall be elected annually at the election in March, and prior to his installation in office he shall give a joint and several bond to the Trustees of the Lodge, with two sureties to be approved by the Lodge, with such penalties and conditions as from time to time may be prescribed by the Lodge.

Provided, That, in lieu of the bond above mentioned, the Treasurer, at the option of the Lodge, may furnish a bond signed by some surety or guaranty company licensed by the State of Illinois, and that is engaged in the business of furnishing indemnity bonds, the expense of such bond to be defrayed by the Lodge.

Such bond, before being presented to the Lodge, must have been submitted to and approved by a majority of the Trustees. He shall keep the funds, notes and securities of the Lodge; pay all orders drawn on him by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary, and none other; keep a full account of all moneys expended, and give the Lodge, at its first meeting in each month, a statement of its funds. He shall keep a separate account of any special fund instituted by the Lodge; and report to the Financial Secretary, at or before the last meeting in each term, any money received by him as interest or dividends on any notes, securities or stocks held by him. He shall make for the

Lodge, at the close of his term, a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and have his books written up for the Finance Committee, whom he shall meet prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit his books, papers, securities, bonds, funds and other property in his possesison; and at the first regular meeting of the next term he shall present his report to the Lodge. He shall pay over and deliver up, when legally called upon, all moneys, bonds, books, papers, and other property in his possession or under his control belonging to the Lodge, to his successor in office, or to such person as the Lodge may appoint to receive the same.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Junior Past Grand of this Lodge to act in the capacity of Past Grand, and to deliver the charge of that office to candidates. Any Past Grand may act as Noble Grand or Vice Grand when legally called thereto.

Sec. 9. All other officers (that is, all others than those enumerated in previous sections of the Constitution) shall perform such duties as are prescribed for them by the regulations and charges of their offices and the By-Laws of the Lodge.

ARTICLE IV.—Standing Committees.

Section 1. The Standing Committees of this Lodge shall be a Committee of Trustees, a Visiting Committee, a Finance Committee, and such others as may be created by the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. Five Trustees shall annually be chosen by ballot at the regular election in March, and a plurality of votes shall elect. The term of office of Trustees shall begin on April first following their election, after having qualified as hereinbelow provided, and shall hold their office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified by filing certificate of election as herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary, within one week after said election, to file with the County Recorder of the County where such Lodge is located, a certificate of the election of said Trustees, such certificate setting forth also that the term of office of said Trustees begins on April the first following. It shall be the duty of the said newly elected Trustees, when qualified as above, to approve the bonds of the newly elected officers; also to act as an Executive Committee of the Lodge in carrying out all acts not otherwise provided for; to procure Lodge room, fuel, lights, regalia, and all things necessary for the comfort of the Lodge, under its directions. They shall have the guardianship of all widows and orphans of the Lodge, and carry out all provisions of the Lodge in relation to them; and shall from time to time recommend such action as they may deem necessary for the prosperity of the Lodge; they shall present to the Lodge at the close of their term of office a written report of their proceedings.

Sec. 3. The Visiting Committee shall consist of at least three members, one of whom shall be the Noble Grand. They shall keep themselves informed at all times as to the condition of a brother who has been reported sick; they shall report to the Lodge what benefits he is entitled to; and they shall provide for his care and watch, as his case may require and the laws of the Order permit. If a member of another Lodge be sick and apply to this Lodge for relief, his case shall be referred to the Visiting Committee as if he were a member of this Lodge; and if he be entitled to receive benefits from his own Lodge, this Lodge shall advance the sum thus due him, and forward an account of the same to his Lodge without delay. The Lodge may, by by-law, add to the number of this Committee and prescribe more specific details of their duty; provided that, in cities or towns having more than two lodges, the Visiting Committees of the different Lodges may, if they see fit, appoint one of their number to act with a like number from the other Lodges in the town or city as a special Visiting Committee, whose duty shall be the care of traveling or sojourning brothers who may be sick or disabled in the town or city where such Lodge exists.

Sec. 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the Noble Grand on the night of his installation. They shall audit and inspect the accounts, books, securities, bonds, funds, and other property in the hands of the Treasurer, and the books and reports of the Secretaries, and of other officers and committees charged with the receipt and expenditure of money. For this purpose they shall fix a time and place to meet the Secretaries and Treasurer, after the last regular meeting in each semi-annual term, and shall report in writing at the first regular meeting in the next term. They shall also examine all other financial matters referred to them, and report theron to the Lodge as soon as practicable. Neither the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Financial Secretary, nor any member of the Board of Trustees shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE V.—Elections, Etc.

Section 1. No brother shall be eligible to the chair of the Noble Grand unless he has served a regular term as Vice Grand; nor shall any brother be eligible as Vice Grand unless he has served one term in some inferior office. But if all qualified members present refuse to accept the office of Noble Grand or Vice Grand, a Third Degree member may, under dispensation from the Lodge Deputy, be elected to either of said offices without previous service.

Sec. 2. All elective and appointed officers must have the Scarlet Degree before they are installed.

Sec. 3. Nominations for elective officers may be made at the regu-

lar meeting next preceding the night of election, and on the night of election immediately previous to the election for each office.

Sec. 4. The elective officers, except the Treasurer and Financial Secretary, shall be chosen at the first regular meetings in March and September, and shall hold their respective offices for six months and until the next regular installation of officers. They shall be installed at the first meetings in April and October. The Treasurer and Financial Secretary (if there be one) shall be elected in March, and shall be installed at the first meeting in April, and both shall serve for one year. If a public installation of officers be had, it may be at another time than that specified above, but not prior to the first meeting in April and October.

Sec. 5. The election of officers shall be by ballot, except in cases where there is but one candidate for an office, when the election may be by acclamation. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to an election. Ballots for persons not properly in nomination shall be considered blanks; and blanks shall be counted as votes. When there are several candidates, and there is no choice, at each successive balloting the name of the candidate having the smallest number of votes in the preceding ballot shall be dropped from the nomination.

Sec. 6. If any officer shall be absent for three consecutive meetings, except for personal sickness, his office may be declared vacant by vote of the Lodge, if he is an elective officer, but by the officer who appointed him, if he is an appointed officer. All vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the former selection, to serve the residue of the term; and the officer so serving shall be entitled to the full honors of the office.

ARTICLE VI.—Degrees.

Section 1. No degree shall be conferred upon a candidate until, by examination in open Lodge, he shall have been found proficient in the highest degree he shall have attained, i. e., in possession of the unwritten work thereof, so as to give an intelligent explanation of its uses, and, as near as may be, in the language of said work; *provided, however*, that when urgent necessity is shown, and a dispensation therefor shall have been granted by the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, such examination may be dispensed with. The dispensation may also permit the conferring of more than one degree at the same meeting.

Sec. 2. A member desiring to receive any degree or degrees shall pay to the Secretary of the Lodge the fee or fees therefor, who shall, under the proper order of business, make known his desire to the Lodge, at a regular meeting thereof, stating which degree or degrees are desired; whereupon (the candidate being in waiting) the Lodge shall be opened in the highest degree the candidate has attained, when he shall be admitted and examined by the Noble Grand, or other

brother under his direction, as to his proficiency, as required in the preceding section; after which (the candidate having retired), the Noble Grand shall raise the Lodge to the third degree and put the question as to his proficiency to a vote of the Lodge; and if a majority declare him proficient, the degree shall be conferred upon him, but if declared not proficient, it shall not be conferred until, upon further examination, he shall be declared proficient. The conferring of degrees may be done at special meetings called for that purpose.

Sec. 3. A member of this Lodge who shall have paid the fee or fees for any of the degrees may, upon application, receive a certificate requesting any Lodge to which it may be presented to confer upon him the degree or degrees therein specified.

ARTICLE VII.—Droppings, Trials and Penalties.

Section 1. Any member who shall become in arrears for the dues and assessments accruing against him during the period of one full year shall, after twenty days' written notice from the Financial Secretary, delivered to him in person, if possible, otherwise mailed to his last known address, be declared by the Noble Grand dropped from membership, unless the Lodge shall otherwise direct, or unless, in the meantime, he shall have paid dues so as to reduce the time of arrearage to less than one full year; *provided, however*, that a member sixty years or more of age, who has been a contributing member of the Order for twenty-five consecutive years, who shall become in arrears for dues and assessments during a full year, shall not be dropped by virtue of such arrearage, but he may be placed upon the list of "non-contributing members." If so placed, he shall thereafter be known as a "non-contributing member"; he shall be entitled to receive all passwords and fellowship of Subordinate Lodges; and, upon payment of the cost to the Lodge, he shall be entitled to receive the special visiting card provided by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for non-contributing members. This Lodge shall be exempt from the payment of per capita tax to the Grand Lodge upon all such non-contributing members.

Sec. 2. If any member of this Lodge shall be found guilty of conduct contrary to the laws of the Order, or in violation of its principles as set forth in its lectures, charges and obligations, or shall be found guilty of any dishonest or immoral act or practice, injurious to himself, his family, or to society, or by which the Order may be scandalized, he shall be susbjected to such penalty as the laws of this jurisdiction or the discretion of the Lodge may prescribe.

Sec. 3. If any member of this Lodge shall have reason to believe that any other has been guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, as shown in the preceding section, it shall be his duty immediately to give notice of such violation or offense, in writing, to the Noble

Grand. The Noble Grand shall forthwith refer a copy of such written communication, concealing the name of the informant, to a special committee of three members; which committee shall proceed, without delay, to investigate the matter therein stated; and if, in their opinion, there is just ground therefor, they shall, as early as practicable, prefer a charge, or charges, against the member so accused, specifying therein the particular matter of offense with which he is charged; and the committee shall have charge of the prosecution on the part of the Lodge.

Sec. 4. Any other Lodge in this jurisdiction, or a member of any other Lodge, if his own Lodge will forward his complaint attesting his good standing, or a member of this Lodge, may prefer an open complaint or information against any member of this Lodge; and such complaint shall be treated as complaints or informations mentioned in Section 3, of this Article; but the complaint shall be read in open Lodge and the Committee thereon there appointed.

Sec. 5. Whenever a charge, or charges, are preferred against a member, they shall be read in open Lodge, at a regular meeting. The Secretary shall immediately furnish a copy thereof, under seal of the Lodge, to the member so accused, and at the same time cite said member to appear before the Lodge at the second regular meeting thereafter and plead guilty or not guilty to each charge and specification; and if he pleads not guilty, then the Noble Grand shall appoint a competent member of the Lodge as a commissioner or committee of one to take the evidence, both for the Lodge and the accused, in deposition form, by writing down both the questions and answers in full, and that the said commissioner to take evidence shall be first obligated by the Noble Grand to perform such duty, and he shall be authorized to obligate witnesses who may be members of the Order, and cause such witnesses who may not be members of the Order to be obligated by a proper officer authorized to administer oaths. Said Commissioner shall have power to pass upon the competency of evidence, and if objections are made to his ruling, he shall note said objection, together with the question and answer, in the depositions. If the accused appears when cited and pleads not guilty, the case shall be continued two weeks from the night the citation is returnable, to give each side an opportunity to have the Secretary cite their witnesses to appear before the commissioner. The Commissioner shall have power to continue the taking of said evidence from day to day, and when the evidence is all taken, said Commissioner shall report the same to the Noble Grand over his certificate. The Noble Grand shall rule as to whether said evidence objected to before the Commissioner shall be read to the Lodge, and for the purpose of passing upon the same, he shall, not later than three days before the fourth regular meeting of the Lodge, at a time and place selected by him, after notifying the Committee of the Lodge

having the prosecution in charge, and the accused or his attorney, in writing, of such time and place, hear both the prosecution and defense before passing upon the objected evidence. The Noble Grand, after hearing both sides, shall mark upon the depositions, at the place where the objected evidence may appear, either the word overruled or sustained, as the case may be, and the evidence read to the Lodge shall be only that which the Noble Grand has overruled the objections thereto.

Sec. 6. If personal service of a copy of the charges and citation cannot be had on an accused member, by reason of his permanent absence, concealment, or because of his absconding, the Lodge may regularly proceed with the trial upon proof of the fact that such personal service is rendered impracticable, and that a copy of the charges and citation had been deposited in the Post Office, postpaid, directed to his last known postoffice address, and that a like copy of the charges and citation shall have been left at his last known place of residence, if the same be within the jurisdiction of the Lodge; *provided*, such papers shall be deemed to have been served upon the accused only from the date when the constructive service above described is complete. The Noble Grand shall appoint counsel to defend him, if none appear for him.

Sec. 7. The Lodge, at said fourth regular meeting, or at such other time as may then be fixed, shall open in the highest degree which the accused has attained, if he be not of the Third Degree, and shall listen to the reading of the evidence taken by the Commissioner, both for the Lodge and the accused. The accused shall be heard in his own behalf in person or by counsel, and the committee appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Lodge shall have the right to also address the Lodge. The Lodge shall then proceed to vote upon the charge or charges preferred; but no member shall be entitled to vote unless he were present during the whole of the reading of the testimony and of the arguments thereon. If the charges be sustained, in whole or in part, by a vote of two-thirds of the members entitled to vote on the question, the accused shall retire to the ante-room. The Secretary shall then read to the Lodge the charge or charges, or part or parts thereof, that have been sustained, when the Noble Grand, without motion, shall proceed to put to vote the highest order of punishment—expulsion; and if that be not agreed to, he shall put the next—suspension; and shall so proceed until some order of punishment is agreed to by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. One penalty only shall be inflicted as the result of one trial.

Sec. 8. Whenever the Lodge shall determine upon suspension, a motion may be made to fix the time, and two amendments may be offered thereto, which shall be decided without debate. The Noble Grand shall put them to vote, commencing with the longest period of

time therein named; and if all of them be rejected, a second motion may be made, and two amendments permitted thereto, which shall be put to vote in a like manner; and the Lodge shall so proceed until some period of suspension is agreed to. But suspension of membership shall work no suspension of dues and arrerages, but they shall run on during the time of suspension. If the Lodge shall decide to punish by fine, the same course shall be adopted in determining the amount thereof as is above provided in fixing the time of suspension; and in either case, of fixing the time of suspension or amount of fine, the majority of the members present shall decide the period of time or amount. But no suspension shall be shorter than eight days, nor longer than one year.

Sec. 9. When the misconduct is confessed by the accused brother, the Lodge to which such case is referred may proceed to vote upon his punishment without the formula of a trial.

Sec. 10. The only legal penalties for misconduct are fine, reprimand, suspension and expulsion. Fine is not allowed as penalty for violation of the principles of the Order.

Sec. 11. The penalty for intoxication is reprimand for the first offense, suspension for the second, and expulsion for the third; and no other penalties are legal. *Provided*, the penalty upon the conviction of a brother who has been expelled for intoxication, has been reinstated, and shall again be found guilty of intoxication, shall be suspension for not less than three months, and for the next conviction for a like offense he shall be again expelled; and *provided, further*, that if a Representative attending a session of the Grand Lodge shall be found guilty of intoxication at such session, the penalty shall be expulsion.

Sec. 12. When a definite penalty is fixed by law for any offense, a brother convicted thereof is sentenced without further vote; if alternatives are fixed, the Lodge chooses one of them by vote.

Sec. 13. If any accused member shall evade the receiving of a citation, or, after receiving the same, shall neglect or refuse to attend the Lodge at the time therein fixed, and there remain throughout the investigation or trial of his case, the Lodge may proceed in his absence to expel him for contempt.

Sec. 14. At all stages of the proceedings the accused shall have all opportunity to vindicate himself; and in case of suspension or expulsion following the constructive citation provided for in Section 6, of this Article, or in case of alleged contempt, the accused shall be entitled to a new trial at any time within six months, if he shall show that his absence was produced by unavoidable circumstances, or that injustice was done him.

Sec. 15. The accused or any three members feeling aggrieved by the decision of the Lodge in a trial shall be entitled to an appeal to

the Grand Lodge, which appeal must be entered according to the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge on the matter of appeals. On command of the Grand Lodge, the brother may be acquitted or tried anew for the same offense.

Sec. 16. Any brother having been suspended or expelled, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to the Grand Secretary and to all Lodges in the same place; and a brother who has been legally expelled shall not be admitted to membership again without consent of the Grand Lodge or the Grand Master.

Sec. 17. If any member of the Lodge shall make to the Noble Grand any accusation against a brother, under Section 3 of this Article, which shall be proved to be without reasonable grounds, or false and malicious, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to deliver up the name of the informant to the Lodge, on demand of a majority of the members thereof present, that he may be dealt with accordingly.

Sec. 18. This Lodge shall have a black book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons expelled by this Lodge, or any other Lodge of which they may have received due notice, with the date and cause of each expulsion.

Sec. 19. If at any time before passing upon the objected evidence by the Noble Grand, the accused, or three members of a Lodge in which charges may be preferred against a member, are of the opinion that the accused will not receive an impartial trial at the hands of the Lodge, and present such opinion in writing, such paper, together with such evidence as may be desired bearing upon the question of prejudice in the Lodge, shall be forwarded to the Grand Master; and if he order the court changed to another Lodge, then, when the record of written evidence is reported by the Commissioner, and the case is ready for the Noble Grand to pass upon the objected testimony, if any, the trial shall be removed to the Lodge so designated by the Grand Master; and the Noble Grand of such designated Lodge shall pass upon the objected evidence, as provided for in Section 5 of this Article.

Sec. 20. Upon such removal, the Prosecuting Committee, or some attorney appointed by them, or by the Noble Grand of the removing Lodge, may present the case, and the accused may appear by himself or attorney, as if no such removal had taken place.

Sec. 21. If either the prosecution or the defense shall desire the testimony of a witness whose attendance cannot be secured, they shall file with the Secretary of the Lodge the interrogatories they wish to be propounded to the witness, naming him and giving his address. The Secretary shall immediately deliver or cause to be delivered to the opposite party a copy of the interrogatories. The latter party, within one week of such service, may file counter interrogatories with the Secretary. At the expiration of the week, or sooner, if counter inter-

rogatories be sooner filed, the Secretary shall forthwith forward them to the Noble Grand of a Lodge near the witness, with a communication under seal, requesting him to take the deposition of the witness named. Upon receipt of the same, the said Noble Grand shall, as soon as possible, take or cause the deposition to be taken by some competent member of the Order, first obligating him as an Odd-Fellow, if he be an Odd-Fellow, or swearing him or causing him to be sworn, if not an Odd-Fellow, causing every interrogatory to be propounded to the witness and the answer to each to be reduced to writing in the presence of the witness; and when the deposition is completed, shall cause the witness to sign the same under his obligation as an Odd-Fellow, if he be an Odd-Fellow, or be sworn to and sign the same before one authorized to administer oaths, if he be not an Odd-Fellow; and then the Noble Grand, or person taking the same, shall certify the same to have been duly taken, and such certificate shall be verified by the seal of the Lodge, and the deposition shall then be sealed and transmitted by mail to this Lodge. Depositions thus taken and certified may be read in evidence in the cause to which they relate.

Sec. 22. When the matter has been determined, a copy of the record of the proceedings had thereon, with the register of the evidence, shall be returned to the removing Lodge; and the same shall be filed in its archives, and the judgment entered upon its records. An appeal to the Grand Lodge may be had in case of a removed trial, as in other cases.

Sec. 23. All votes taken under the provisions of this Article shall be by ballot with balls.

Sec. 24. If any member of the Order who shall have been duly notified to appear and give evidence, shall fail to appear as notified, or appearing, shall refuse to answer questions as a witness, he shall be deemed guilty of contempt, and the Lodge may proceed to expel said member for contempt.

ARTICLE VIII.—Reinstatements.

Section 1. A brother dropped for non-payment of dues from membership in this Lodge may, within one year after being dropped, be reinstated upon application made in open Lodge by a member thereof, which shall be held over until the second meeting thereafter, the Secretary reading the same at each meeting, and be determined affirmatively on a ballot by a majority of the votes cast, and upon payment of such amount as the By-Laws of the Lodge may prescribe.

Sec. 2. If a brother dropped for non-payment of dues from membership in this Lodge shall, after one year from being dropped, make application for reinstatement, his application shall be treated like a proposition for membership by initiation, except that the vote of a majority on ballot shall reinstate him.

Sec. 3. A brother dropped from membership in this Lodge who may have been in membership in the Order for five consecutive years, and who may be over fifty years of age, may be reinstated as a non-beneficial member by a majority on ballot. His application must state age, occupation and residence, and be disposed of as required in the preceding section.

Sec. 4. A member dropped from membership in this Lodge who shall, at any time within five years from being dropped, make written application for reinstatement and a withdrawal card for the purpose of joining another Lodge in Illinois, may be reinstated and granted a withdrawal card by a majority vote upon ballot; and the reinstating vote shall grant the card also without further ballot. But such application may, at the option of the Lodge, be referred to a committee for investigation, and shall be reported upon and acted on as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sec. 5. A member expelled by this Lodge may apply in writing for reinstatement. The application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall ascertain whether the applicant has made such reformation, reparation or apology as is appropriate, and shall report to the Lodge. After the reception of the report, the Lodge shall ballot on the application. If two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of reinstatement, the Secretary shall write to the Grand Lodge, or in recess to the Grand Master, for permission to reinstate him; and if it be granted, he shall thereby be reinstated. No expelled member shall be reinstated without the payment of the fee provided by the By-Laws of this Lodge, not less than one year's dues. But members expelled for non-payment before such action was forbidden shall be reinstated as dropped members.

Sec. 6. When a suspended or expelled member shall have been reinstated, either by expiration of sentence or action of the Grand Lodge, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to the Grand Secretary and to all Lodges in the same place.

ARTICLE IX.—Cards, Dismissal Certificates and Resignations.

Sec. 1. A member of this Lodge may end his membership therein by taking a withdrawal card or a dismissal certificate; and he may end his membership in this Lodge and in the Order also by presenting a written resignation of membership. No resignation of membership or application for withdrawal card shall be entertained from any one who is not clear on the books.

Sec. 2. A withdrawal card may be granted to any member by a vote of a majority upon ballot at a regular meeting. Application therefor must be made by the member in person or in writing, and shall lie over one week for final action, except that when the appli-

cant has left the vicinity of the Lodge, or it is his known purpose to leave before the next meeting, or to join in a petition for a new Lodge, the card may be granted without delay.

Sec. 3. If the Lodge refuses to grant a withdrawal card applied for, the applicant may tender a written resignation of membership; he shall then be entitled to receive from the Secretary a certificate, under the seal of the Lodge, that he has resigned membership, as evidence of his good standing at that time.

Sec. 4. A visiting card may be granted to any member by vote of the Lodge at a regular or special meeting, or by the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary at any other time, when application for the same is made to them in writing; but it shall not be made out until he shall have paid all charges on the books against him, his dues to the expiration of the card, and the price of the card; *Provided*, that a Lodge may provide by By-Law that when a member pays one year's dues in advance, the card may be granted without fee for same.

Sec. 5. Dismissal certificates shall be granted by this Lodge, and issued by the Noble Grand and Recording Secretary without vote of the Lodge, upon proper application therefor and the payment of one dollar, to any member dropped for non-payment of dues for five years, or to any dropped member who has removed from the State, or is joining with other brothers in petitioning for a new Lodge, unless complaint is filed or charges are preferred against him. Provided, this Lodge may, by vote, grant a Dismissal Certificate before the expiration of the five years.

ARTICLE X.—Fees, Dues, Benefits and Funds.

Section 1. No person shall be admitted to membership or be reinstated in this Lodge, or receive any degree, or a card, until he shall have paid the amount required therefor by this Constitution or the By-Laws. When dues and special assessments or fines stand charged upon account, the payments made shall apply to these in the order of their accruing.

Sec. 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz.: By initiation, five dollars: by deposit of card, two dollars; as an Ancient Odd Fellow, five dollars; and as a non-beneficial member, five dollars; provided, that no admission fee shall be charged a brother who has moved from the vicinity of his own Lodge to the vicinity of this Lodge and is entitled to a withdrawal card, or holds an unexpired withdrawal card from his old Lodge, except he shall pay for a medical certificate regarding his health, should one be required by the By-Laws of this Lodge; and provided, further, that no admission fee shall be charged for an applicant for membership under Article X, Section

6, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, regarding the "Aged Odd-Fellows' Register;" provided, further, that no fee except the cost of the card shall be charged a member of this Lodge for a withdrawal card if he has removed to the vicinity of another Lodge and petitions for membership therein.

Sec. 3. The fee for each degree shall not be less than three dollars.

Sec. 4. No member shall be reinstated after having been dropped for non-payment of dues for less sums than are herein provided, viz.: Under Article VIII, Section 1, of this Constitution, the amount of one year's dues, neither more nor less; under Article VIII, Section 2, the same fee as is charged for an initiate of the same age, or such lesser sum (not less than one year's dues) as the By-Laws may prescribe; under Article VIII, Section 3, a sum not less than one year's dues; under Article VIII, Section 4, the amount of one year's dues and the price of the card.

Sec. 5. The regular contributions to the Lodge fund shall not be at a less rate than seven cents a week, to be determined by the By-Laws; but the Lodge shall by its By-Laws prescribe some less rate, not exceeding five cents a week, for the dues of non-beneficial members. Provided, members resident of the I. O. O. F. Old Folks' Home, may be, by By-Law, exempt from the payment of weekly dues so long as resident therein.

Sec. 6. The Lodge may by its By-Laws require such further contributions for a Widows' and Orphans' Fund, an Education Fund, a Funeral Assessment or Fund, or for any other Fund suitable to the purposes of the Order, for either or all of them, as the Lodge shall determine.

Sec. 7. The Lodge may, by its By-Laws, set aside any amount not exceeding five per cent of the receipts for dues, as a contingent fund, to be used for entertainments and in the payment of necessary and proper obligations which the Lodge must meet, and for which purpose the Lodge cannot expend its general funds.

Sec. 8. A beneficiary member shall be any one who has been for six months a member by initiation of this Lodge (or of the Order, if admitted to membership in this Lodge upon an unexpired withdrawal card), as an Ancient Odd-Fellow, or by reinstatement after dropping or expulsion, who is under no complaint or charges of misconduct, and who is not more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues. A member reinstated after suspension shall be beneficiary immediately upon reinstatement, subject to the provisions herein in relation to dues; provided, however, that this Lodge, by proper by-law, may enact that, if a member shall become non-beneficiary by reason of being more than thirteen weeks in arrears for dues, he shall, before he can

become beneficiary, pay all arrears for dues, assessments, and fines; and such by-law may further provide that, as a penalty, such non-beneficiary member shall not become entitled to weekly benefits for a period subsequent to such payment not exceeding thirteen weeks.

Sec. 9. Every beneficiary member of this Lodge, in case of sickness or disability not caused by vice or immorality on his part, shall be entitled to and receive from the funds of the Lodge such weekly benefits as may be fixed by the By-Laws, not less than two dollars a week if of the Scarlet Degree; but no sick benefit shall be allowed for less than a week's sickness, or for the fractional part of a week; Provided, that this Lodge may provide in its By-Laws for a sick benefit of not less than one dollar to be paid to brothers who may have been sick, and received sick benefits continuously for the period of one year; *Provided, further*, that this Lodge may provide by By-Law that no benefit shall be paid for the first one week or two weeks of such sickness or disability; *Provided, further*, that a brother who is ill outside of the jurisdiction of this Lodge, in order to receive benefits, shall furnish to this Lodge a certificate of a regular practicing physician, in the following form:

To the Officers and Members of Lodge No. ..... I.O.O.F..

.....Illinois.

I, ..., a practicing physician, residing at ....., hereby certify that I have professionally attended ....., at .....; that he is suffering from .....; that such .....was caused by .....; that my first visit was on the ..... day of..... 190...., and my last on the ..... day of..... 190....; that, in my opinion, he has been unable to follow his avocation of ....., or any other work, from the ..... day of ....., 190...., to the ..... day of....., 190....; and that such .....was not caused on account of intemperance or any other immoral conduct.

.....M. D.

The undersigned hereby certify that they are (or he is) personally and well acquainted with Dr. ....., who signed the foregoing certificate; that he is a reputable physician, in good standing and entitled to full faith and credit.

Witness ..... hand and seal at .....,

this ..... day of ....., 190.....

.....N. G.,

.....Sec'y.

(SEAL.)

Sec. 10. In case of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge there shall be allowed not less than twenty dollars as a funeral benefit to the beneficiary or beneficiaries entitled thereto, and such further sum as may be actually incurred under the laws of the Order, for funeral expenses, not less than sixty dollars, unless shared by another society; liabilities for funeral expenses shall be limited to sixty dollars unless the Lodge, by by-law, assume liabilities for a larger amount; provided, however, the Lodge may, with the written consent of the funeral beneficiaries, expend the funeral benefits toward the funeral expenses. The beneficiaries of the funeral benefit are the widow, orphans (under the age of 21 years, members of and residing with the family of the deceased), or the dependent relatives of the deceased, or relatives upon whom the deceased was dependent at the time of death. In the event of the death of a beneficiary member of this Lodge not leaving surviving him any of the above named beneficiaries of a funeral benefit, and leaving either no estate or insufficient estate to pay the expenses of the funeral, the Lodge shall pay the funeral expenses not to exceed the combined funeral benefits and expenses provided by the By-Laws of this Lodge.

Sec. 11. A member so far in arrears for dues as not to be entitled to weekly benefits shall not be entitled to attentive benefits, but such member shall be visited by the Visiting Committee if within the jurisdiction of this Lodge; provided, however, that the Lodge may provide such brothers attentive benefits not involving the payment of money from the general fund or the nurse fund of this Lodge; and, provided, further, that this Lodge may, by proper by-law, limit the time for which the Lodge shall be liable for the payment of night watchers or nurses for any sick or disabled beneficiary member of this Lodge in any one sickness or disability.

Sec. 12. Non-beneficial and non-contributing members shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and advantages of membership, except the right to receive financial benefits, and shall be subject to all penalties and liabilities as other members. No financial benefits shall be allowed to any non-beneficial or non-contributing member, nor shall any pecuniary relief be extended to any such member from the funds of the Lodge, except upon the recommendation of some committee; provided, no non-beneficial or non-contributing member shall be assessed for the purpose of raising a fund for the payment of sick or disability benefits.

Sec. 13. The special funds of this Lodge shall be sacredly devoted to the purposes for which they may be raised; and the general fund shall be considered sacredly pledged to the relief of distressed brothers, the payment of benefits, the furnishing of the Lodge room,

and such other necessary expenses as are and may be recognized and authorized by the laws of the Order.

Sec. 14. The stocks, securities, investments and funds of this Lodge shall not be transferred, in whole or in part, but by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting. The resolution therefor shall have been presented at least one week before final action.

ARTICLE XI.—Terms and Reports.

Section 1. Semi-annual terms shall commence on the first regular meetings in April and October; the annual term, on the first regular meeting in April.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the retiring officers, at the close of each semi-annual term, to prepare and forward to the Grand Lodge, immediately, a full report of the work of the term, upon the blank forms furnished from the office of the Grand Secretary, and in conformity with the instructions of that officer, accompanied by whatever amount may be due to the Grand Lodge; and at the close of each annual term, in like manner, the Annual Report of Membership.

Sec. 3. This Lodge shall forfeit its charter if it fails to comply with the requisitions and laws of the Grand Lodge; and in such case it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to comply with the provisions of the first and second sections of Article II of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge.

ARTICLE XII.—Construction, Amendments, Etc.

Section 1. When doubts arise of the true meaning of any of these articles, it shall be determined by the Noble Grand, his interpretation being subject to an appeal to the Lodge, and its decision being subject to an appeal to the Grand Master, thence to the Grand Lodge; provided, the Grand Master may refer the decision of the Lodge direct to the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, thence to the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 2. These articles, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended, suspended or annulled, except on motion made in the Grand Lodge in a regular session, in writing; and such motion shall not be finally acted upon on the day of its presentation except by a four-fifths vote of all members present; provided, said motion shall fully set forth the proposed amendment or alteration and how the whole section or sections would read if amended or altered as proposed.

Sec. 3. This Lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Rules of Order, from time to time, as may be deemed expedient, *provided*, they do not in any way contravene any of these articles, the Laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge of

Illinois, or of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, or the principles of the Order.

Two copies of the By-Laws, or any amendment thereto, certified by the Secretary under the seal of the Lodge, shall, immediately after adoption by the Lodge, be sent by the Secretary to the Grand Secretary for the approval of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which approval shall be necessary before said By-Laws or amendments thereto shall become operative.

After approval or amendment of the same, one copy to be left in the office of the Grand Secretary; the other copy to be returned to the Lodge. The By-Laws shall not be suspended, set aside or altered, except by regular process of amendment, a written proposition for which shall have been before the Lodge for at least one week.

RULES OF ORDER FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES.

Rule 1. When the presiding officer takes his chair, the officers and members shall take their respective seats, and at the sound of the gavel there shall be general silence.

2. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I.—Calling roll of officers.

II.—Presentation of cards of visitors in waiting. Visitors should also be received at any later stage of the proceedings until the Noble Grand rises to close the Lodge.

III.—Reading and disposing of the Minutes.

IV.—Consideration of previous proposals for membership or reinstatement.

1. Reports of Investigating Committees.
2. Applications for Degrees.
3. Balloting for Admission; for Degrees.
4. Initiation and conferring Degrees.

V.—Does any member know of a sick brother, or a brother in distress?

Does any brother know of a vacancy where a brother of the Order might obtain employment?

VI.—Communications read and disposition of the same.

1. From the Grand Lodge.
2. From other Lodges.
3. From persons.
4. Bills against the Lodge.

VII.—Reports of Officers and Committees.

1. Of Treasurer, first meeting in each month.
2. Of Secretaries, and Treasurer, at the close of term.
3. Of Trustees.
4. Of Visiting Committee.
5. Of Finance Committee.
6. Of other Standing Committees.
7. Of Special Committees, by seniority.

VIII.—Unfinished Business.

1. Excuses of Absentees.
2. Special Order of the Evening.
3. Other Matters on the Record.

IX.—New Business.

1. Proposals for Membership or Reinstatement.
2. Applications for Cards, Dismissal Certificates, or Certificates of other kinds.
3. Resignations of Office or Membership.
4. Nominations for Office.
5. Elections.
6. Installations.
7. Appointments.
8. Resolutions and Motions.

X.—Good of the Order.

1. Has any Brother anything to offer for the Good of Order?
2. Applications for Benefits.
3. Are there any cases requiring the Charity of the Order?

XI.—Announcements.

1. Of Special Meetings.
2. Of Encampment Meetings, Rebekah Meetings, Canton Meetings, Committee Meetings, Anniversary Celebrations, etc.
3. Of Receipts of the Evening.
4. Of Disbursements of the Evening.

NOTE.—Receipts and Disbursements to be announced in detail by the Financial and Recording Secretaries, respectively.

XII.—Closing the Lodge.

3. The presiding officer shall preserve order and decorum, and pronounce the decision of the Lodge on all questions. He may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose. He shall decide all points of order without debate, unless he entertain doubts on the point, subject to an appeal to the Lodge by any two members; on which appeal no member shall speak more than once.

4. Previous to taking the vote on any subject, the Noble Grand shall, in an audible voice, ask: "Is the Lodge ready for the question?" after which, if no member rises to speak, he shall rise and put the question.

5. No member shall speak to another, or otherwise interrupt the business of the Lodge, while the minutes are being read, or while any member is addressing the Chair.

6. No member shall disturb another while addressing the Chair, unless to call him to order. No member shall rise from his seat while

another member is speaking, nor on any pretense shall one pass between the speaking member and the presiding officer.

7. No member shall speak on any question before the Lodge unless he rise from his seat and respectfully address the chair. A member speaking shall confine himself to the subject under debate, and shall use no personal, indecorous or sarcastic lauguage to reflect on the Lodge or its members; and when his speech shall have been concluded he shall resume his seat.

8. If two members, or more than two, rise at the same time to speak, the Chair shall decide which is entitled to the floor.

9. No member shall speak more than once on the same subject unless all the members present wishing to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so; nor more than twice, without permission from the Chair; and no member, while speaking, shall name another except by the appropriate title designating his rank in the Order.

10. Whenever a member, while speaking, shall be called to order, he shall resume his seat until the question is settled and leave is given him to proceed.

11. No motion shall be debated until the same is seconded and stated to the Lodge by the Chair, and any motion shall be reduced to writing on the request of any member.

12. When a question is before the Lodge, no motion shall be in order but these: (1) to adjourn, or its equivalent, to proceed to close; (2) to lay on the table; (3) the previous question; (4) to postpone indefinitely; (5) to postpone to a certain time; (6) to commit; (7) to amend; and these motions shall be privileged and have precedence in the order in which they are made to succeed each other by this rule; and motions to adjourn, to proceed to close, to lay on the table, and for the previous question, shall be decided without debate.

13. When the previous question is moved and seconded it shall be put at once in these words: "Shall the main question be now put?" If decided in the affirmative, the debate ceases, and the Chair puts to vote all pending amendments, in their proper order, and the main question; if the previous question be decided in the negative, the question shall remain before the Lodge as before.

14. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums, numbers or times shall be proposed, the question shall first be put on the highest sum or number, and on the longest or latest time.

15. Any member may call for a division of the question when it can be divided, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible, except at the option of the mover.

16. If the reading of any paper be called for and it be objected

to by any member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Lodge without debate.

17. Every qualified member present shall vote on all questions before the Lodge, unless the Lodge excuse him from so doing for special reasons.

18. On a call for the yeas and nays by a majority of the Lodge, the name of each member voting shall be entered on the minutes.

19. When a question is postponed indefinitely, it shall not again be acted on during that or the next succeeding meeting.

20. No motion shall be heard for reconsideration of any vote of the Lodge unless the same shall be made by a member who voted with the majority in the first instance.

21. Before any communication, petition or memorial shall be received and read by the Secretary, a brief statement of its contents shall be made verbally to the Lodge, either by the member presenting the same or by the presiding officer.

22. On application to the Chair, any member may be excused from serving on a second committee, at the time of his appointment thereon, if the duties of the first committee remain unperformed and the applicant be not discharged therefrom.

23. The person first named on a committee shall act as chairman thereof, unless the committee select a different member for that office. The mover and seconder of a resolution referred to a special committee are usually the first named thereon.

24. No committee can be finally discharged until all debts contracted by it shall have been paid.

25. The consequences of any measure may be reprobated in strong terms; but to arraign the motives of those who propose or advocate it is a personality and against order.

26. When a member shall be called to order for words spoken, the objectionable words shall (if required) be taken down in writing by the Secretary.

27. No motion can be made by one member while another is speaking, and no motion shall be received unless the member making it shall rise and address the Chair.

28. The affirmative of a question is first put, then the negative; but in matters of forms or of course, such as reading reports, petitions, memorials, or other papers, withdrawing motions, etc., to save time, the Chairman usually assumes the assent of the Lodge when, on inquiry, no objection is expressed.

29. The Noble Grand, or any member doubting the decision of the Lodge, may call for a count or a division of the votes.

30. All questions not herein provided for shall be decided upon the principles laid down in Robert's Rules of Order.

31. These Rules of Order may be temporarily suspended by general consent or by special vote of two-thirds of the members present; and they may be permanently amended in the same manner as the By-Laws.

MODEL BY-LAWS FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES IN ILLINOIS.

ARTICLE I.—Meetings.

Section 1. This Lodge shall hold its regular meetings on..... .....evening of each week.

Sec. 2. The hour of meeting shall be: During the months of November, December and January, at.....o'clock; during February, March, September and October, at.....o'clock; and during April, May, June, July and August, at.....o'clock p. m.

ARTICLE II.—Fees, Dues, Benefits and Funds.

Section 1. The fees for admission to membership in this Lodge shall be as follows:

For admission by initiation, if the applicant be..... years of age or less.....; if over.....in addition to the above fee for each additional five years of age or part thereof.

For admission by card, if the applicant be.....years of age or less.....; if over.....in addition to the above fee for each additional five years of age or part thereof.

For admission as an Ancient Odd Fellow, if.....years of age or less.....; if over.....in addition to the above fee for each additional five years of age or part thereof.

The fee for reinstatement after dropping shall be one year's dues in all cases; except under Section 4, Article VIII, of the Constitution, when the price of a card shall be added thereto.

The fee for each degree shall be.....

Sec. 2. Every beneficial member of this Lodge shall pay into the funds as dues.....per quarter; every non-beneficial member shall pay as dues.....a quarter; each to be reckoned by weekly periods in determining a brother's standing, but charged by the quarter for convenience.

Sec. 3. Should there be less than.....cash in the treasury when a sick benefit is called for, an assessment, the amount of which shall be determined by the Finance Committee, subject to the revision of the Lodge, shall be laid upon the members, payable immediately.

Sec. 4. When a funeral benefit is due, or funeral expenses accrue, the Financial Secretary shall enter an assessment of.....upon each member's account, payable immediately.

Sec. 5. The fee for a visiting card shall be.....; but if a brother pays a year's dues in advance he shall be entitled to a card without fee.

Sec. 6. The sick benefits shall be.....a week, if of the Third Degree; but if of a lower degree.....a week.

Sec. 7. Any brother suffering himself to become in arrears for dues accruing during a period of more than thirteen weeks shall not again become beneficiary until the expiration of thirteen weeks from the date of payment in full of all arrears for dues, fines and assessments charged to his account, as permitted by Section 8, Article X, of the Constitution.

Sec. 8. The funeral benefit shall be.....

ARTICLE III.—SICKNESS, FUNERALS AND FINES.

Section 1. Any brother becoming sick shall send notice thereof, as soon as may be, to some member of the Visiting Committee. No brother living within five miles of the Lodge room shall be entitled to benefits whose case has not been reported to the Visiting Committee, unless it shall appear that he used due diligence to report himself to them, and no benefit shall be allowed for more than one week's sickness prior to such notice being sent to the Committee.

Sec. 2. Repealed by implication.

Sec. 3. Upon the death of a brother who is an unsuspended member of this Lodge, or a traveling brother entitled to burial by the Order, deceased near this Lodge, the Noble Grand shall solicit the permission of the family of the deceased to conduct the funeral according to the custom of the Order; and upon obtaining their consent, he, in concert with the Visiting Committee, shall take charge of the funeral, or co-operate with the friends or family in making arrangements; and he shall cause the Secretary to notify the members of the Lodge to assemble and attend the funeral.

Sec. 4. Failure to attend as a watcher with a sick brother, or at the funeral of a brother, when notified to watch or in any way informed of the funeral, is an offense, the penalty of which shall be a fine of .....; and if it be accompanied by aggravating circumstances, such other penalty may be inflicted as the Lodge may determine. A practicing physician may be exempt from watching. Reasonable excuse may be offered in bar or mitigation of the above fines, opportunity for which shall always be allowed, and the matter shall be

decided by the Noble Grand; and any appeal from his summary decision must be taken at the time thereof.

ARTICLE IV.—AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. These By-Laws shall not be repealed, amended or added to, unless a written resolution embodying the proposed alteration shall have been submitted and read on at least two regular meetings previous to the time at which final action is had on the proposition; and if the proposition proposes an amendment it shall set forth the section to be altered or amended as it would read if altered or amended. Final action on proposed amendments or repeals shall be taken only at a regular meeting; and can only be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the members present entitled to vote; and before the adoption of such resolution repealing or amending any part of these By-Laws, notice thereof shall be sent to the Grand Secretary, as is required by Section 3 of Article XII of the Constitution of this Lodge.

Sec. 2. All former By-Laws not contained herein are hereby repealed.

TELEGRAPHIC CIPHER AND KEY.

BENEFIT.—What sick and funeral benefits do you pay?

BLACK.—He is a fraud, and if he has a Card or other papers from this Lodge they are forgeries.

BOAT.—He is an expelled member and has not been in good standing for .....

CASH.—Is in our city asking financial assistance, and claims membership in your Lodge in good standing.

CAUTION.—Look out for fraud named.....

FINAL.—A member of your Lodge died here.

FUNDS.—Shall we aid him, and draw on you to the extent of $.....?

GREEN.—Wire instructions to us at once as to the disposition of his remains.

GRIP.—Draw on us for the amount of expenses incurred.

HELP.—Will your Lodge pay nurse hire, and how much per day?

HOUSE.—Is in our city, holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, and asking of us financial assistance.

LODGE.—Forward remains to this place by .....

PURPLE.—We think best to bury him there.

RED.—Holding a Visiting Card from your Lodge, died here.

REGALIA.—Assist him and we will honor draft to the extent of $.....

RIVER.—Has your Lodge a member in good standing by the name of .....?

SECRETARY.—He has a fraudulent Card.

WHITE.—We don't know any such party, and he does not belong to our Lodge.

WIDOW.—Wife or child of a deceased member of your Lodge is in our city asking assistance. Shall we draw on you to the extent of $.....?

YELLOW.—Is in our city and very sick. Claims membership in your Lodge. Shall we give him attendance on your account?

CONSTITUTION FOR THE REBEKAH STATE ASSEMBLY.

ARTICLE I.—Name and Object.

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the "Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois."

Sec. 2. The object of this Assembly shall be to create a deeper interest in the Rebekah branch of the Order; to propose to the Grand Lodge suitable legislation for this branch of the Order; to collect and report such information as will lead to a better understanding of its character and object; and to aid in the maintenance of the Odd-Fellows' Homes of Illinois.

ARTICLE II —Membership.

Section 1. This Assembly shall consist of the following members: One delegate (who must be a sister Past Noble Grand in good standing) from each Rebekah Lodge in the State, and all other Past Noble Grands in good standing in Rebekah Lodges in this jurisdiction; *provided, however*, that each delegate or Past Noble Grand shall not be a member of this Assembly until in possession of the Assembly Degree.

ARTICLE III.—Officers.

Section 1. The elective officers of the Assembly shall be a President, Vice-President, Warden, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chief of Instructors (said Chief of Instructors to be approved and commissioned by the Grand Master).

Sec. 2. The appointive officers shall be a Marshal, Conductor, Chaplain, Inside Guardian, and Outside Guardian.

Sec. 3. In case of a vacancy arising in any office during recess of this Assembly, the President shall fill the same by appointment.

ARTICLE IV.—Duties of Officers.

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of this Assembly, and shall preserve order and enforce the rules. She shall appoint all Assembly officers pro tempore, and all Assembly officers not elective. She shall name the members of all committees, unless otherwise ordered by this Assembly. She may call special sessions

of the Assembly, and shall do so whenever requested by the delegates of fifty Rebekah Lodges. She shall order the payment, by the Assembly Treasurer, of all moneys voted by the Assembly; she shall hold the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer, and at each annual session shall report her official acts to this Assembly.

Sec. 2. The Vice-President shall assist the President, and in case of the inability of the President to act on account of absence from the Assembly, or in the event of her death or resignation, the duties of the President shall devolve upon her. She shall report all new legislation and decisions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge relating to the Rebekah branch of the Order.

Sec. 3. The Warden shall, under the President, have charge of the door, and assist the President in conducting the business of the Assembly.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall record the proceedings of the Assembly, and send to each Rebekah Lodge and to its delegate a printed copy thereof; she shall keep the accounts of the Assembly with the various Rebekah Lodges, shall receive all moneys coming to the Assembly and pay the same to the Treasurer, taking her receipt therefor; she shall notify Rebekah Lodges of special sessions other than those for the conferring of the Assembly Degree. She shall give a bond, signed by some corporate surety company licensed by the State of Illinois, in such sum as may be determined by the By-Laws of this Assembly, the cost of said bond to be defrayed by the Assembly.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys paid to her by the Assembly Secretary, giving her receipt for the same; she shall pay all warrants drawn on her by the President, and none others; shall keep an account of all moneys received and paid by her, to whom paid, and for what purpose. She shall give a bond signed by some corporate surety company licensed by the State of Illinois, in such sum as may be determined by the By-Laws of this Assembly, the cost of said bond to be defrayed by the Assembly. She shall submit her books, warrants and funds to the Finance Committee for annual examination.

Sec. 6. The duties of the Chief of Instructors shall be to hold such schools of instruction during the session of the Assembly as may be provided for; she shall recommend all Examiners and Instructors to the Grand Master for appointment and commission as such; she shall render to this Assembly and the Grand Master, annually, a report of her labors, together with such recommendations as she may from time to time deem expedient.

Sec. 7. The Marshal, Conductor, Chaplain, Inside Guardian, and Outside Guardian shall perform such official duties as the usages of the Order may require.

ARTICLE V.—SESSIONS.

Section 1. This Assembly shall meet annually, at the same time and place as the Grand Lodge, and this meeting shall be called the Annual Session.

Sec. 2. Special meetings for the conferring of the Assembly Degree may be called on the request of any Rebekah Lodge or Lodges, provided said Lodge or Lodges pay the actual railroad fare and hotel bills incurred by the President, or Vice-President or Warden representing her, and the Secretary of the Assembly. Special sessions may be called by the President, or on the request of fifty delegates. At special sessions of the Assembly no business shall be transacted except that for which the session is called, which business shall be distinctly stated in the call.

Sec. 3. All questions before this Assembly shall be decided by a majority vote of all members present and voting, unless otherwise provided.

Sec. 4. A roll-call of Lodges shall be ordered on any pending question upon the written request of ten delegates, and on such roll-call only delegates shall vote.

Sec. 5. Each delegate shall, on roll-call, be entitled to one vote for every ten members in good standing at the close of the preceding semi-annual term; *provided, however*, that any Rebekah Lodge with less than ten members shall be entitled to one vote.

ARTICLE VI.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

Section 1. The President of the Assembly shall, within twenty days after regular annual installation, appoint the following Standing Committees, to serve for one year: Executive Committee, of nine; Credential Committee, of seven; Legislative Committee, of seven; Finance Committee, of three; Foreign Correspondence Committee, of seven; Mileage and Per-Diem Committee, of nine; Committee on State of Order, of seven; and a Printing Committee, of three. She shall also appoint such Special Committees as may be ordered.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall arrange for a place suitable for annual meetings, and such other matters as may be referred to them.

Sec. 3. The Credential Committee shall report without delay on the credentials of delegates and Past Noble Grands.

Sec. 4. The Legislative Committee shall report on all resolutions referred to it, proposing the enactment, repeal or amendment of any law, and upon such other matters as may be referred to it.

Sec. 5. The Finance Committee shall report upon all claims and accounts against the Assembly previous to such claims and accounts

being allowed. It shall audit the books of the Secretary and Treasurer annually, and the accounts of all officers and committees intrusted with the receipt and disbursement of the funds of this Assembly. It shall annually confer with the Finance Committee of the Grand Lodge regarding the placing of the bonds of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Assembly. It shall, from time to time, suggest such measures of finance as may be deemed expedient.

Sec. 6. The Foreign Correspondence Committee shall report the progress of the Order in other jurisdictions, as it may be able to obtain information.

Sec. 7. The Mileage and Per-Diem Committee shall report the number of miles necessarily traveled by the shortest traveled route by each Assembly Officer, Past President, Delegate, and members of the various Standing Committees, the number of days' attendance at the meetings, and the amount due to each. The Committee shall make its estimate by allowing four cents a mile one way and two dollars per-diem. *Provided*, that Past Presidents, to be entitled to mileage and per diem, must have received the honors in this Assembly and be residents of this jurisdiction.

Sec. 8. The Printing Committee shall superintend all printing, and shall make contracts for the purchase of all stationery and blanks not supplied by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. They shall advertise for bids for printing Officers' Reports, the Proceedings of the Annual Sessions of this Assembly, and such other printing as may be required by the Assembly officers, awarding the contracts to the lowest responsible bidders, reporting the list of said bidders, with prices, to the next session of the Assembly. They shall sign all bills for which they have awarded contracts as being correct, and forward the same to the Finance Committee for its approval.

Sec. 9. The Committee on the State of the Order shall report on such parts of the Officers' Reports as relate to the State of the Order; they shall report the progress of the Order in this jurisdiction, and upon such other matters as may be referred to it.

ARTICLE VII.—Miscellaneous.

Section 1. Fifty duly elected delegates shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 2. Delegates shall be elected by the Rebekah Lodges for the term of two years, at the first meeting in January, immediately after installation, notification being sent to the Assembly Secretary of said election on blanks prepared for that purpose; even-numbered Lodges electing in even-numbered years and odd-numbered Lodges in odd-numbered years.

Sec. 3. In case of a vacancy in the office of Delegate, the Lodge shall fill the same by election; but said election shall not take place until the next regular meeting after the vacancy has occurred; *provided, however*, that when, on account of the delay, there will not be sufficient time for the delegate to prepare to attend the Annual Session, the Lodge may fill the vacancy forthwith.

Sec. 4. The Assembly is empowered to levy such per-capita tax as may, from time to time, be deemed necessary.

Sec. 5. The President, Secretary, Treasurer, Finance Committee and Mileage and Per-Diem Committee shall meet one day prior to the regular session, and shall receive the usual per diem therefor.

ARTICLE VIII.—Amendments.

Section 1. This Constitution shall not be amended or altered, only by a proposition in writing submitted at an Annual Session, which proposition shall set forth the proposed amendment or alteration and the section as it would read if thus altered or amended. It shall lie over until the next regular session, and shall not be in force until adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Assembly present and voting, and approval by the Grand Lodge; but if there are any changes in the legislation or any part of this Constitution which shall be found to be in conflict with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge or the Grand Lodge, such part may be, by majority vote, immediately stricken out or amended to conform with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge or the Grand Lodge.

BY-LAWS OF THE REBEKAH STATE ASSEMBLY OF ILLINOIS.

ARTICLE I.—Meetings.

Section 1. This Assembly shall convene at 9:30 A. M. on the Wednesday following the third Tuesday of November, and adjourn from time to time until the business of the session shall be completed, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of the Assembly.

ARTICLE II.—Salaries.

Section 1. The salary of the President shall be $250 per year and expenses; that of the Secretary shall be $600 per year and expenses, and that of the Treasurer, $100 per year and expenses; the maximum amount of expenses to be fixed in advance at each session.

ARTICLE III.—Bonds.

Section 1. The Secretary's bond shall be in the sum of $7,000, and that of the Treasurer in the sum of $15,000, to be duly approved by the Finance Committee and the Assembly.

ARTICLE IV.—Miscellaneous.

Section 1. No member of the Assembly shall be allowed to speak unless in the proper regalia, but in lieu of regalia a ribbon badge of pink and green may be used.

Sec. 2. The Election of Officers shall be the special order of business immediately on opening Wednesday afternoon.

Sec. 3. In the election of officers, seven Tellers shall be appointed —four by the President, and three by the Vice-President.

ARTICLE V.—Amendments.

These By-Laws shall not be amended or altered except by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Assembly present and voting, and the approval of the Grand Lodge.

RULES OF ORDER.

Rule I. Order of Business.

1.—Opening Ceremonies.
2.—Appointments by the President.
3.—Roll Call of Officers and Delegates.
4.—Reading of Minutes.
5.—Reports of Officers.
6.—Reports of Standing Committees.
   a. Credential Committee.
   b. Executive Committee.
   c. Legislative Committee.
   d. Finance Committee.
   e. Foreign Correspondence Committee.
   f. Printing Committee.
   g. Committee on the State of the Order.
   h. Mileage and Per Diem Committee.
7.—Reports of Special Committees, by seniority.
8.—Unfinished Business.
9.—New Business.
10.—Elections.
11.—Installation.
12.—Closing.

Rule II.—No minority report of any committee shall be accepted until after that of the majority shall have been presented.

Rule III.—The above Rules of Order may, at any time, be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Assembly present and voting, except that the report of the Credential Committee shall always be privileged to take priority over all other business.

Rule IV. These rules may be amended, altered or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of all members voting.

Rule V. In the absence of any special rule governing this Assembly, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern as to all questions of parliamentary practice.

CONSTITUTION FOR REBEKAH LODGES.

ARTICLE I.—Title and Meetings.

Section 1. This Lodge shall be constituted by not less than five members, irrespective of sex, including one qualified to preside at its meetings, and shall be hailed and entitled ..... Rebekah Lodge, No. ....., I.O.O.F., of the State of Illinois.

Sec. 2. This Lodge shall hold regular meetings as provided by the By-Laws, not less than two each month. Five members, irrespective of sex, including one lawfully qualified to preside, shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 3. The Noble Grand may call special meetings, or she shall call them on the written request of five (5) members or by the order of the Lodge at any regular meeting. Special meetings may not be held at other than the regular meeting place without a dispensation therefor from the Grand Master. A special meeting shall not transact any business other than that specified in the call.

ARTICLE II.—Objects and Purposes.

Section 1. The objects and purposes of this Lodge are:

(1) To aid in the establishment and maintenance of Homes for aged and indigent Odd-Fellows and their wives, or for the widows of deceased Odd-Fellows; and Homes for the care, education and support of orphans of deceased Odd-Fellows.

(2) To visit the sick, relieve the distressed, and in every way to assist Subordinate and sister Rebekah Lodges in kindly ministrations to the families of Odd Fellows who are in trouble or want.

(3) To cultivate and extend the social and fraternal relations of life among the Lodges and the families of Odd Fellows.

ARTICLE III.

Section 1. A candidate for membership in this lodge, by initiation or otherdwise, shall be a white person, a resident of the jurisdiction of Illinois, a believer in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, of good moral character, and, if of the female sex, she shall have attained the age of eighteen years.

Clause 1. All persons who have received the Rebekah Degree.

Clause 2. All Odd Fellows in good standing, their wives, daughters, sisters and mothers; also the daughters, sisters and mothers of

deceased Odd Fellows, who at the time of their death were members of our Order.

Clause 3. All unmarried white women.

Sec. 2. A candidate for merbership in this Lodge by initiation shall have resided in the jurisdiction of Illinois at least six months previous to application for membership.

Sec. 3. A candidate for membership by deposit of card shall have a withdrawal card, a dismissal certificate, a certificate of resignation, a Grand Lodge card, or a visiting card or official certificate in date, and shall be a resident of the Jurisdiction of Illinois, as provided in Section 2 of this Article.

Sec. 4. Any member of a Rebekah Lodge holding a visiting card or official certificate in force shall have the privilege of applying for membership in this Lodge without having obtained a withdrawal card from the Lodge in which membership is held, and may be elected to membership in this Lodge. But such candidate shall not be entitled to full membership, or have any of the privileges of a member of this Lodge, until a withdrawal card from the Lodge in which previous membership was held is deposited with this Lodge, nor until the payment of the admission fees required by the By-Laws of this Lodge.

Sec. 5. An application for membership shall be in the following form, to-wit:

To the Officers and Members of.....Rebekah Lodge, No. ..... working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows of the State of Illinois:

The undersigned (a) .....who has been a resident of the Jurisdiction of Illinois for six months last past, who is a white person, and a believer in a Supreme, Intelligent Creator and Ruler of the Universe, respectfully requests admission into this Lodge by (b) .....

I certify that (c).....and in consideration of such admission, I promise and agree that, if elected, I will conform to the Constitution and By-Laws of your Lodge, and those of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and that I will seek my remedy for all rights on account of said membership or connection therewith in the tribunals of the Order only, without resorting for their enforcement in any event, or, for any purpose to the civil courts.

My age is.....years; my occupation is.....

and my residence is....., Illinois; and I refer to.....and.....

Signed.....

Witnessed..... and .....

Dated.....

Note.—(a) Insert here name of applicant. (b) State here whether by initiation, by withdrawal card, by visiting card, by dismissal certificate or reinstatement. (c) Here the applicant shall certify, as the case may be, that, "I am an Odd Fellow in good standing in.....Lodge," or, "I am the wife of an Odd Fellow who is in good standing in..... Lodge;" or, "I received the degree of Rebekah at.....;" or, "I am an unmarried woman;" and (if not by reinstatement), "I have not been a member of a Rebekah Lodge, nor have I been rejected in a Rebekah Lodge within six months."

Said application for membership shall be signed by the applicant and witnessed by two members of this Lodge. The application, accompanied by the fee therefor, should be presented to the Lodge at a regular meeting thereof, by a member, and shall be entered in substance on the records and referred to a Special Committee of three members for investigation, two of whom shall be sisters and one a brother, if the applicant be a lady; or two brothers and one sister, if the applicant be an Odd-Fellow; which committee shall report in writing at the next regular meeting, unless further time be granted.

Sec. 6. An Odd-Fellow petitioning for membership in this Rebekah Lodge shall present either an official certificate or visiting card in date from his Subordinate Lodge, and a certificate in the following form:

Hall of.....Lodge No.....I. O. O. F.
At.....Ill.....190....

To Whom It May Concern:

This certifies that Bro.....is a member of this Lodge in good standing.

(Seal) .....Secretary

Sec. 7. When the report of the Investigating Committee has been submitted to the Lodge, the candidate shall be balloted for as required by law, after which the ballot-box shall be passed by the Warden to the Vice Grand, who shall examine the ballot and inform the Noble Grand whether the same is favorable or unfavorable; the Warden shall then pass the box to the Noble Grand, who shall inspect the ballot and announce the result, merely stating that the candidate is elected or rejected. If not more than two black balls appear, the candidate shall be declared elected; but if three or more appear, the candidate shall be declared rejected.

Sec. 8. A proposition for membership may be received at a regular meeting only; and by unanimous consent of the Lodge the same may be received, reported upon, and the applicant ballotted for and admitted to membership on one and the same evening.

Sec. 9. A proposition for membership may be withdrawn without the consent of the Lodge, at any time before the committee shall have reported thereon, but not subsequently. The admission fee shall be returned if the application is refused or withdrawn; but if the candidate shall be elected and fail to appear for admission within three months (except for cause adjudged sufficient), the election shall be void, and the deposit forfeited to the Lodge.

Sec. 10. An application for initiation, if rejected, may not be renewed in this Lodge for six months from date of rejection; an application for membership otherwise than by initiation, if rejected, may be renewed at any time.

Sec. 11. A person elected to membership in a Rebekah Lodge must receive the degree in the Lodge in which such person was elected. The right and duty of conferring this degree cannot be transferred to another and different Lodge.

Sec. 12. In the case of brothers, membership in this Lodge is dependent on continuous good standing in a Subordinate Lodge; except that if a brother shall take a withdrawal card from the Subordinate Lodge of which he may be a member, his membership in his Rebekah Lodge shall not be affected thereby for one year from the date of said withdrawal card, if during that time he shall keep his dues paid up in the Rebekah Lodge. And if he shall, during said year, become a member of another Lodge, by deposit of said card, his membership in the Rebekah Lodge shall not be affected by the taking of the card.

Sec. 13. This Lodge shall confer the degree of Rebekah on regularly elected, qualified applicants, and none others, as provided in this Constitution.

ARTICLE IV.—Officers.

Section 1. The officers of this Lodge shall be a Noble Grand, a Vice Grand, a Secretary, a Financial Secretary (if necessary), and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Lodge; a Warden, a Conductor, an Inside Guardian, an Outside Guardian, Right and Left Supporters of the Noble Grand, and a Chaplain, who shall be appointed by the Noble Grand; and Right and Left Supporters of the Vice Grand, who shall be appointed by the Vice Grand.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to preside in the Lodge, and enforce a due observance of the Constitution and laws; to see that all the officers of the Lodge and members of committees perform their respective duties; to appoint all officers except the Supporters of the Vice Grand; to appoint a majority of all committees not otherwise provided for; to give the casting vote only on all matters or questions before the Lodge, except that the Noble Grand shall

be entitled to vote in all ballots. The Noble Grand shall inspect and announce the result of all votes of the Lodge, have charge of the charter, which must always be in the Lodge room while the Lodge is in session; draw upon the Treasurer for all sums that have been voted by the Lodge, and none other; shall convene special sessions as directed in Article I, Section 3, of this Constitution, and perform such other duties as appertain to that office. The Noble Grand shall not make or second any motion, nor take part in any debate while in the chair.

Sec. 3. The Vice Grand shall assist the Noble Grand in presiding in the Lodge, and shall appoint her (or his) own supporters and the minority of all committees not otherwise provided for. The Vice Grand shall have special charge of the inner door, and perform all duties appertaining to said office of Vice Grand, and in the absence of the Noble Grand shall preside and perform the duties of that office.

Sec. 4. The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the Lodge; write all communications; fill up all certificates and cards; issue all summonses or notices required; attest to all moneys ordered paid at regular meetings, and none other; and perform such other duties appertaining to the office as may be required by the Lodge, and be exempt from all dues and assessments, and shall receive such further compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to election. The Secretary shall make out at the end of the term the Semi-Annual Report, as required by Article XII, Section 2, of this Constitution. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of each Rebekah Lodge to furnish to the Secretary of each Subordinate Lodge to which any member of such Rebekah Lodge belongs a list of the members of said Subordinate Lodge who are also members of said Rebekah Lodge; and thereafter to notify the Secretary of the proper Subordinate Lodge when any brother shall become a member of said Rebekah Lodge. The Secretary shall also, at the close of the term, make out a report for the Lodge, showing fully its work and condition during the term; shall perform the duties of Financial Secretary, and shall give bond in the same manner as hereinafter prescribed for the Financial Secretary, if none be chosen; and shall also keep a list of all warrants drawn on the Treasurer, recording the date, amount, and the name of the person in whose favor drawn; and if the warrant be payable from any special fund, that fact shall appear both on the warrant and in the list; and shall also keep a register of membership, enrolling the names of the members of the Lodge, with date of proposal, initiation, signing of the Constitution upon admission by card, certificate, or reinstatement after expulsion; also with date of resignation, withdrawal by card, death, suspension, reinstatement or expulsion; and shall also record the attainment of official rank.

Sec. 5. The Financial Secretary (if any) shall be chosen annually at the election in December, and prior to installation in office give a joint and several bond to the Trustees of the Lodge, with two sureties to be approved by the Lodge, with such penalties and conditions as may be prescribed by the Lodge; such bond, before being presented to the Lodge, must be approved by a majority of the Trustees. It shall be this officer's duty to keep just and true accounts between the Lodge and its members, pay over to the Treasurer immediately all moneys received; and to inform the Treasurer from time to time, and at the last payment in each term, how much of the money paid into the treasury belongs to any special fund of the Lodge; and shall notify in writing all members who are at any time in arrears for eleven months' dues (delivering the notice in person, if practicable, but if not, then mailing it to the member's last known address), and at the expiration of the next succeeding month, if said member's account is not settled, in whole or in part, sufficiently to reduce the arrears to less than one full year's dues, shall present the name of such member to the Lodge. The Financial Secretary, prior to the last meeting in March, June, September and December, respectively, shall notify all members who are in arrears for one quarter's dues, and at the close of each semi-annual term shall make to the Lodge a detailed report of the business of the office, and have the books written up for the Finance Committee, and meet said Committee prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit the books and papers, and to aid them in the examination thereof; and at the first regular meeting of the new term present the report to the Lodge, with the statement of the balance of account of each unsuspended member; and shall make out the Annual Report to the Grand Lodge, as required by Article XII, Section 2, and shall deliver it to the Secretary for record and forwarding to the Grand Lodge; and shall be exempt from all dues, and shall receive such further compensation as the Lodge may have fixed prior to election.

Sec. 6. The Treasurer shall be elected annually at the election in December; and, prior to installation in office, shall give a joint and several bond to the Trustees of the Lodge, with two sureties, to be approved by the Lodge, with such penalties and conditions as, from time to time, may be prescribed by the Lodge. Such bond, before being presented to the Lodge, must have been submitted to and approved by a majority of the Trustees. The Treasurer shall keep the funds, notes, and securities of the Lodge, pay all the orders drawn on the Treasurer by the Noble Grand and attested by the Secretary, and none others; keep a full account of all moneys expended, and give the Lodge, at the first meeting in each month, a statement of its funds; shall keep a separate account of any special fund instituted by the Lodge, and report to the Financial Secretary, at or before the last

meeting in each term, any money received as interest or dividends on any notes, securities, or stocks held. The Treasurer shall make out for the Lodge, at the close of the term, a full report of receipts and disbursements, and have the books written up for the Finance Committee; meet said Committee prior to the first meeting in the next succeeding term, to exhibit the books, papers, securities, bonds, funds, and other property belonging to the Lodge in possession of the Treasurer; and at the first regular meeting of the next term shall present the report to the Lodge. The Treasurer shall pay over and deliver up, when legally called upon, all moneys, books, bonds, papers and other property in said officer's possession or control belonging to the Lodge, to her (or his) successor in office, or to such person as the Lodge may appoint to receive the same.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Junior Past Noble Grand of this Lodge to act in the capacity of Past Noble Grand, but the charge of that office may be delivered by any competent member. Any Past Noble Grand may act as Noble Grand or Vice Grand when legally called upon to do so.

Sec. 8. All other officers shall perform such duties as are prescribed for them by the charges of their respective offices, and the requirements of the laws and regulations of this Lodge.

Sec. 9. Officers must serve a majority of the meetings held in the term, and to the end of the term, in order to be entitled to the honors of office. Officers elected to fill vacancies, and serving to the end of the term, shall be entitled to the honors of said office.

Sec. 10. Service in office in a Subordinate Lodge shall not be a qualification for office in this Lodge, and a Past Officer in a Subordinate Lodge shall not be entitled, by reason thereof, to any special privileges in this Lodge, other than wearing the collar of the highest rank attained.

ARTICLE V.—Standing Committees.

Section 1. The Standing Committees of this Lodge shall be: A Committee of Trustees; a Visiting and Relief Committee; a Finance Committee, and such other Committees as may be created by the By-Laws.

Sec. 2. Five Trustees shall annually be chosen by ballot at the regular election in December, and a plurality of votes shall elect. The term of office of Trustees shall begin January first following their election, after having qualified as hereinbelow provided, and the Trustees shall hold their office until their successors shall have been elected and qualified by filing certificates of election as herein provided. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary, within one week after said election, to file with the County Recorder of the County wherein such Lodge is located, a certificate under seal of the Lodge, of the election of said Trustees, such certificate setting forth also that

the term of office of said Trustees begins on January first following. Failure to so file said certificate shall not vacate the office, but said Trustees elected shall have power to act as such as soon as such certificate is filed. It shall be the duty of the said newly-elected Trustees, when qualified as above, to approve the bonds of the newly-elected officers; also to act as an Executive Committee of the Lodge in carrying out all acts not otherwise provided for; to procure Lodge room, fuel, lights, regalia, and all things necessary for the comfort of the Lodge, under its direction. They shall have the guardianship of all widows and orphans of the Lodge, and carry out all provisions of the Lodge in relation to them; and shall, from time to time, recommend such action as they may deem necessary for the prosperity of the Lodge. They shall present to the Lodge at the close of their term of office a written report of their proceedings.

Sec. 3. The Visiting and Relief Committee shall consist of seven sisters, the Noble Grand to be Chairman, whose duties shall be to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, and in every way assist Subordinate and sister Rebekah Lodges in kindly ministrations to the families of Odd-Fellows who are in trouble or want. They shall keep themselves at all times informed thereon, and shall report the condition of those who may be sick, in distress, in trouble or in want. Only the sisters of this Lodge shall be required to watch with the sick, etc., whenever notified so to do by the Secretary or Visiting Committee. Service shall be by regular turn. *Provided*, that in cities or towns having more than two Lodges, the Relief Committees of the different Lodges may, if they see fit, appoint one of their number to act with a like number from the other Lodges in the town or city as a special Visiting Committee, whose duties shall be the care of traveling or sojourning brothers and sisters who may be sick or disabled in the town or city where such Lodges are situated. Should a member of this or any other Rebekah Lodge be sick or in distress, it shall be the duty of any other member of this Lodge, knowing the fact, to report the case promptly to the Visiting Committee.

Sec. 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the Noble Grand on the night of and immediately after installation. They shall audit and inspect the accounts, books, securities, bonds, funds, and other properties in the hands of the Treasurer, and the books and reports of the Secretaries, and of other officers and Committees charged with the receipt and expenditure of money. For this purpose they shall fix a time and place to meet the Secretary and Treasurer after the last regular meeting in the term. They shall also examine all other financial matters referred to them, and report thereon to the Lodge as soon as practicable. Neither the Noble Grand, the Vice Grand, the Treasurer, the Secretary, the Finan-

cial Secretary, nor any member of the Board of Trustees, shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE VI.—ELECTIONS.

Section 1. Any member in good standing in this Lodge is eligible to election or appiontment to any office in this Lodge, except the offices of Noble Grand and Vice Grand. To be eligible to the office of Vice Grand a member must have served a term in some elective or appointive office in a Rebekah Lodge, other than that of Trustee; and to be eligible to the office of Noble Grand, a member must have served a term in the office of Vice Grand of a Rebekah Lodge. But in case of a vacancy in the office of Noble Grand or Vice Grand in this Lodge, if all qualified members refuse to accept such vacant office, the Lodge may elect any member thereto, *provided* that a dispensation for the purpose be obtained from the Lodge Deputy Grand Master, before any such officer so elected can be installed, or can act as such officer.

Sec. 2. Nominations for elective officers shall be made at the regular meeting immediately preceding that of the election; and, on the night of election, nominations for the office of Noble Grand shall be opened; and, after the election of that officer, nominations for the office of Vice Grand shall be opened; and, after the election of that officer, nominations shall be opened for each additional elective bffice, in like manner as for offices of Noble Grand and Vice Grand, just preceding the respective ballots for the respective office.

Sec. 3. The elective officers (except the Treasurer and Financial Secretary) shall be chosen at the last regular meetings in June and December, and shall hold their respective offices for six months and until their successors shall have been installed. They shall be installed at the first meetings in July and January. The Treasurer and the Financial Secretary (if there be one) shall be elected in December and shall be installed at the first meeting in January, and both shall serve one year. If a public installation of officers be had, it may be at any other time than that specified above, but not prior to the first meeting in January and July.

Sec. 4. The election of officers shall be by ballot, except in cases where there is but one candidate for an office, when the election may be by acclamation. A majority of all votes cast shall be necessary to election. Ballots for persons not properly in nomination shall be considered blanks, and blanks shall be counted as votes. When there are several candidates and there is no choice, at each successive balloting the name of the candidate having the smallest number of votes in the preceding ballot shall be dropped from the nomination.

Sec. 5. If any officer shall be absent for three successive meetings, except for sickness, or unavoidable absence, the office shall be declared vacant by a vote of the Lodge, if an elective officer; but by

the officer who appointed, if an appointive officer. All vacancies shall be filled in the manner of the former selection, to serve the residue of the term.

Sec. 6. All elective officers shall commit their charges to memory before they are installed in office, and all appointive officers shall commit their charges within one month after installation.

Sec. 7. This Lodge shall, at its first meeting in December, or at the first meeting thereafter, by election duly had, recommend a Past Noble Grand, who shall be a member of this Lodge, or in case there is no Past Noble Grand, a Past Grand of a Subordinate Lodge, who is also a member of this Lodge, to be appointed by the Grand Master to be his Deputy for this Lodge.

ARTICLE VII.—Regalia and Jewels.

Section 1. The brethren shall wear the regalia they are entitled to wear in a Subordinate Lodge. The sisters shall wear regalia and jewels, as follows:

For the Noble Grand, the regalia shall be a collar not exceeding three inches in width, with pink center and green edges, to be trimmed with silver lace and fringe.

For the Vice Grand, a collar, same width, with green center and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace and fringe.

For the Secretary, a collar, with pink center and green edges, trimmed with silver lace.

The Financial Secretary shall wear the same regalia as the Secretary, and a jewel the same as that of the Secretary, except that the word Deborah shall be omitted.

For the Treasurer, a collar, with green center and pink edges, trimmed with silver lace.

For the Warden, a baldric, not exceeding three and one-half inches in width, to be of pink and green, the upper side to be green and the lower side pink, with a row of silver lace on each edge and through the center, the lowest edge to be trimmed with silver lace.

For the Conductor, a baldric, same width as the Warden's, with one row of silver lace around the inner edge; the upper side to be green and the lower side of pink.

For the Inside Guardian, the same as Warden.

For the Outside Guardian, the same as Conductor, except that the row of silver lace shall be on the outside and none in the center.

For the Chaplain, white baldric, with silver lace on each edge; the front to be ornamented with pink roses and green leaves.

For the Supporters of Noble Grand, baldric, pink center and green edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

For the Supporters of Vice Grand, baldric, green center and pink edges, trimmed with two rows of silver lace.

For the Past Noble Grand (sister), collar same as Noble Grand, except that the lace and fringe shall be gold, instead of silver.

For the lady members other than officers, a badge of pink and green ribbon, or a collar of pink and green, neither of which shall be more than three inches in width.

And in addition to above described regalia may be added such embroidery as will be in keeping with this degree.

JEWELS.

For the Noble Grand, a silver or silver-plated circle, one and a half inches in diameter, with a representation or figure of "Rebekah at the Well" engraved or stamped thereon on one side; the other side plain, and underneath the figure of Rebekah the word "Fidelity."

For the Vice Grand, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of Ruth and Naomi, and underneath the figures, the word "Industry."

For the Secretary, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a pen, and underneath it the word "Deborah."

For the Treasurer, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a key, and underneath it the word "Trust."

For the Warden, the same in form and size, with the representation or figure of a cross (a bar and axe), and underneath it the word Hope.

For the Conductor, the same in form and size, with the representation or figure of two wands, and underneath it the word "Safety."

For the Inside Guardian, the same in form and size, with a representation or figure of a shield crossed by a spear, and underneath it the word "Prove."

For the Outside Guardian, the same in form and size, and similar design, and underneath it the word "Vigilance."

For Past Noble Grand, a jewel of white metal, to be a five-pointed star.

ARTICLE VIII.—Dropping, Trials, Penalties.

Section 1. Any member who shall become in arrears for dues accrued during the period of one full year shall, after having been notified in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, Article IV, Section 5, be declared by the Noble Grand dropped from membership, unless the Lodge shall otherwise direct.

Sec. 2. Any member who shall become in arrears for more than thirteen weeks' dues shall not be entitled to vote.

Sec. 3. If any member of this Lodge shall be found guilty of conduct contrary to the laws of the Order, or in violation of its principles, as set forth in its lectures, charges and obligations, or shall be found guilty of any dishonest or immoral act or practice, injurious to himself or herself, his or her family, or to society, or by which the

Order may be scandalized, said member shall be subjected to such penalty as the laws of the jurisdiction or the discretion of the Lodge may prescribe.

Sec. 4. If any member of this Lodge shall have reason to believe that any other has been guilty of conduct unbecoming an Odd-Fellow, as shown in the preceding section, it shall be such member's duty immediately to give notice of such violation or offense, in writing, to the Noble Grand. The Noble Grand shall forthwith refer a copy of such written communication (concealing the name of the informant) to a special committee of three members, which committee shall proceed, without delay, to investigate the matter therein stated; and if, in their opinion, there is just ground therefor, as early as practicable, prefer a charge or charges against the member so accused, specifying therein the particular matter of offense which is charged; and the Committee shall have charge of the prosecution on the part of the Lodge.

Sec. 5. Any member of this Lodge, or any Rebekah Lodge in this jurisdiction, or any member thereof, whose good standing is certified to at the time, may prefer an open complaint or information in writing in this Lodge against any of its members, and such complaint shall be treated, in all respects, as provided in Section 4 of this Article; except that the complaint shall be read in open Lodge and the Committee thereon openly appointed.

Sec. 6. Whenever a charge or charges are preferred against a member, they shall be read in open Lodge, at a regular meeting. The Secretary shall immediately furnish a copy thereof, under seal of the Lodge, to the member so accused, and at the same time cite said member to appear before the Lodge at the next regular meeting thereafter, plead guilty or not guilty to each charge and specification; and if the plea is not guilty, then the Noble Grand shall appoint a competent member of the Lodge as a commissioner or committee of one to take evidence, both for the Lodge and the accused, in deposition form, by writing down both the questions and answers in full; and that the said commissioner to take evidence shall be first obligated by the Noble Grand to perform such duty, and shall be authorized to obligate witnesses who may be members of the Order, and cause such witnesses who may not be members of the Order to be obligated by a proper officer authorized to administer oaths. Said commissioner shall have power to pass upon the competency of evidence, and if objections are made to the ruling of the commissioner, said objections shall be noted together with the question and answer in deposition. If the accused appears when cited and pleads not guilty, the case shall be continued two weeks from the night the citation is returnable, to give each side an opportunity to have the Secretary cite their witnesses to appear before the commissioner. The commissioner shall

have power to continue the taking of said evidence from day to day, and when the evidence is all taken said commissioner shall make a certified report of the same to the Noble Grand. After the receipt of the commissioner's report, the Noble Grand shall notify, in writing, the Committee having the prosecution in charge and the accused, or attorney for the accused, of the time (not more than seven days from the receipt of said report) and place where the Noble Grand will hear both the prosecution and defense upon the evidence to which objections were made before the commissioner; and, after hearing the parties in interest, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to rule as to whether the evidence to which objections were made before the commissioner shall be read before the Lodge, and such ruling shall be final; and, for that purpose, the Noble Grand shall mark upon the deposition at the place where the objected evidence may appear, either the words "Don't Read", or "Read", as the case may be; and all the evidence shall be read to the Lodge except that marked by the Noble Grand "Don't Read".

Sec. 7. If the Secretary is unable personally to serve a copy of the charges and citation on an accused member, by reason of permanent absence, concealment or incarceration, a copy of the citation and charges left at the accused's usual or last known place of abode, or deposited in the mail so directed, shall be deemed a legal notice or citation, and the Lodge may proceed with the trial as if the accused were present. The Noble Grand shall appoint counsel to defend accused if none appear.

Sec. 8. The Lodge at said second regular meeting, or as soon thereafter as the register of the evidence shall be reported by the Noble Grand, shall listen to the reading of the evidence as taken by the commissioner, both for the Lodge and the accused. The accused shall be heard in his or her own behalf in person or by counsel, and the committee appointed to prosecute on behalf of the Lodge shall have the right to also address the Lodge. The Lodge shall then proceed to vote upon the charge or charges preferred; but no member shall be entitled to vote unless present during the reading of the whole testimony and of the arguments thereon. If the charges be sustained, in whole or in part, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present entitled to vote on the question, the accused shall retire to the anteroom. The Secretary shall then read to the Lodge the charge or charges, or parts thereof, that have been sustained, when the Noble Grand, without motion, shall proceed to put to vote the highest order of punishment, expulsion; and if that be not agreed upon, shall put the next, suspension; and shall so proceed until some order of punishment is agreed upon by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. One penalty only shall be inflicted as the result of one trial.

Sec. 9. Whenever the Lodge shall determine upon suspension, a

motion may be made to fix the time, and two amendments may be offered thereto, which shall be decided without debate. The Noble Grand shall put them to vote, commencing with the longest period of time therein named, and if all of them be rejected, a second motion may be made and two amendments permitted thereto, which shall be put to vote in a like manner, and the Lodge shall so proceed until some period of suspension is agreed upon. But suspension of membership shall work no suspension of dues and arrearages, but they shall run on during suspension. If the Lodge shall decide to punish by fine, the same course shall be adopted in determining the amount thereof as is above provided in fixing the time of suspension; and in either case, of fixing the time of suspension or amount of fine, the majority of members present shall decide the period of time or amount. But no suspension shall be for a shorter time than to cover the date of the next regular meeting of the Lodge, nor longer than one year.

Sec. 10. When the misconduct is confessed by the accused brother or sister, the Lodge to which such case is referred may proceed to vote upon the punishment without the formula of a trial.

Sec. 11. The only legal penalties for misconduct are fine, reprimand, suspension or expulsion. Fine is not allowed as a penalty for violation of the principles of the Order.

Sec. 12. The penalty for intoxication is reprimand for the first offense, suspension for the second, and expulsion for the third; and no other penalties are legal.

Sec. 13. When a definite penalty is fixed by law for any offense, a brother or sister convicted thereof is sentenced without further vote; if alternatives are fixed, the Lodge chooses one of them by vote.

Sec. 14. If any accused member shall evade the receiving of a citation, or, having received the same, shall neglect or refuse to attend the Lodge at the time therein fixed, and there remain throughout the investigation or trial of the case, the Lodge may proceed in such absence to expel such accused member for contempt.

Sec. 15. At all stages of the proceedings the accused shall have all opportunity of vindication, and in case of suspension or expulsion following the constructive citations provided for in Section 6 of this Article, or in case of alleged contempt, the accused shall be entitled to a new trial at any time within six months, if it be shown that the absence was produced by unavoidable circumstances, or that injustice was done.

Sec. 16. Any three members, or the accused, feeling aggrieved by the decision of the Lodge in a trial, shall be entitled to an appeal to the Grand Lodge, which appeal must be entered according to the laws and regulations of the Grand Lodge on the matter of appeals; and on command of the Grand Lodge the brother or sister may be tried anew for the same offense.

Sec. 17. Any brother or sister having been suspended or expelled, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to the Grand Secretary and to all the Rebekah Lodges in the same place, and nearest neighboring Rebekah Lodges; and a brother or a sister who has been legally expelled shall not be admitted to membership again without consent of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 18. If any member of the Lodge shall make to the Noble Grand any accusation against a brother or a sister under Section 3 of this Article, which shall be proved to be without reasonable grounds, or false and malicious, it shall be the duty of the Noble Grand to deliver up the name of the informant to the Lodge on demand of a majority of the members thereof present.

Sec. 19. This Lodge shall have a black book, in which shall be entered the names of all persons rejected, suspended or expelled by this Lodge, or any other Lodge, of which they may have received due notice, with the date and cause of such suspension or expulsion.

Sec. 20. If the accused, or three members of the Lodge in which charges may be preferred against a member, are of the opinion that the accused will not receive an impartial trial at the hands of the Lodge, and present such an opinion in writing, such paper, together with such evidence as may be desired bearing upon the question of prejudice in the Lodge, shall be forwarded to the Grand Master; and if he orders the case changed to another Lodge, then, when the register of written evidence is reported by the Committee and the case is ready for the hearing, the trial shall be removed to the named Lodge. A copy of the record of all proceedings up to the time of removal shall be sent to the Lodge to which removal is made, with the original papers of the case, and a transcript of all letters relating thereto; and such Lodge shall proceed to the hearing, scrutiny and decision as if the accusation had been first therein preferred. The Lodge from which the venue is changed shall pay all necessary expenses incurred in such trial by the Lodge to which the venue is changed.

Sec. 21. Change of venue may be made on behalf of the prosecution as well as on behalf of the accused, or by any three members. It may be asked in cases of charges of official misconduct.

Sec. 22. Upon such removal the prosecuting committee, or some advocate appointed by the Noble Grand of the removing Lodge, may present the case, and the accused may appear personally or by attorney, as if no such removal had taken place.

Sec. 23. If any member of the Order or other person cannot attend the taking of testimony before the commissioner as a witness on either side, such testimony may be taken in the manner herein provided, to-wit: The party desiring the testimony of such witness shall file with the commissioner written interrogatories, to be pro-

pounded to the witness, the opposite party shall then be privileged to prepare and file with the commissioner counter-interrogatories to be propounded to said witness, a copy of said interrogatories and counter-interrogatories shall be forwarded by the Noble Grand and Secretary under seal of the Lodge to the Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge nearest to said witness, which Noble Grand shall, after first obligating said witness, cause said witness to answer each of said interrogatories and counter-interrogatories, and said witness shall subscribe her (or his) name to said deposition, and the Noble Grand taking the same shall certify that the answers have been correctly written and that the witness was first duly obligated. The Noble Grand shall then return said deposition to the Secretary of this Lodge, who shall deliver the same to the commissioner. This deposition shall be subject to all objections as though the witness had personally appeared before the commissioner.

Sec. 24. When the matter has been determined, a copy of the record of the proceedings had thereon, with the register of the evidence, shall be returned to the removing Lodge; and the same shall be filed in its archives, and the judgment entered upon its records. An appeal to the Grand Lodge may be had in case of a removed trial as in other cases.

Sec. 25. If any member of the Order who shall have been duly notified to appear and give evidence, or appearing, shall refuse to answer questions as a witness, such member shall be deemed guilty of contempt, and the Lodge may proceed to expel said member for contempt.

Sec. 26. A sister in this Lodge shall not lose her membership by the operation of any rule not alike applicable to brothers.

ARTICLE IX.—Reinstatement.

Section 1. A member dropped for non-payment of dues from membership in this Lodge may, upon the payment of such fees as the By-Laws shall provide, not less than one year's dues, be reinstated upon application made in writing in the regular form, and shall be treated in all respects like a proposition for membership as hereinbefore provided, except that a majority vote shall be necessary to elect. Such dropped member if free from charges may, upon payment of fees, take a dismissal certificate in the first instance or after being denied reinstatement.

Sec. 2. A member expelled by this Lodge may apply in writing for reinstatement. The application shall be referred to a committee of three, who shall ascertain whether the applicant has made such reformation or apology as is appropriate, and shall report to the Lodge. After reception of the report, the Lodge shall ballot on the application. If two-thirds of the members present shall vote in favor of rein-

statement, the Secretary shall write to the Grand Master for permission to reinstate such member, and, if it be granted, reinstatement shall thereby be accomplished. No expelled member shall be reinstated without the payment of the same fee that is required to initiate.

Sec. 3. When a suspended or expelled member shall be reinstated either by expiration of sentence or action of the Grand Lodge, notice thereof shall be sent without delay to the Grand Secretary and all Rebekah Lodges in the same place and nearest neighboring Rebekah Lodges.

ARTICLE X.—Cards, Dismissal Certificates and Resignations.

Section 1. A member of this Lodge may end membership therein by taking a withdrawal card or a dismissal certificate, and a sister may end her membership in this Lodge and in the Order also by presenting a written resignation of membership. No resignation of membership or application for withdrawal card or dismissal certificate shall be entertained from any one who is not clear on the books.

Sec. 2. A withdrawal card may be granted to any member by vote of a majority upon ballot at a regular meeting. Application therefor must be made by the member in person or in writing, and shall lie over until the next regular meeting for final action; except that when the applicant has left the vicinity of the Lodge, or it is his or her known purpose to leave before the next regular meeting, or to join in a petition for a new Lodge, the card may be granted without delay.

Sec. 3. Dismissal certificates shall be issued on the payment of one dollar. Visiting Cards shall be granted upon request, upon the payment of the price of the card and the dues to the expiration thereof. No vote is necessary to grant a visiting card or a dismissal certificate. Should objections in either case be made for cause, the ground thereof shall be stated, and it shall suspend the issuing until after the investigation of said objections. The Lodge shall promptly investigate such objections, and if found to be sufficient by a majority vote of the members present, the card or certificate shall not be issued until the grounds of the objection be removed. If the objection is removed, or is found not to be sufficient, the card shall be issued immediately. A suspended member cannot take a card or dismissal certificate. Should the Lodge refuse to grant a withdrawal card, the member, if clear on the books, upon payment of fee, may take a dismissal certificate.

ARTICLE XI.—Fees, Dues, Benefits, Funds.

Section 1. No person shall be admitted to membership or reinstated in this Lodge, or receive a card, until payment is made of the amount required therefor by this Constitution or the By-Laws. When dues and assessments or fines stand charged upon account, the payments made shall apply to these in the order of their accruing.

Sec. 2. No person shall be admitted to membership in this Lodge for a less sum than is herein provided, viz: By initiation, one dollar; by deposit of card or dismissal certificate, one dollar.

Sec. 3. No member shall be reinstated after having been dropped for non-payment of dues for less sums than are herein provided.

Sec. 4. The regular contributions to the Lodge fund shall not be at a less rate than two cents a week, to be determined by the By-Laws.

Sec. 5. This Lodge may, by its By-Laws, require such further contributions, for a Widows' and Orphans' Fund, an Educational Fund, or for any other fund suitable to the purpose of the Order, for either or all of them, as the Lodge shall determine.

Sec. 6. The special funds of this Lodge shall be sacredly devoted to the purposes for which they may be raised, and the general funds shall be considered sacredly pledged to the relief of distressed members of the Order, the furnishing of the Lodge-room, and such other necessary expenses as are and may be recognized and authorized by the laws of the Order. But this Lodge shall not pay stipulated weekly benefits.

Sec. 7. This Lodge may pay and disburse from its funds, from time to time, as a majority of the members present at any stated meeting shall, by vote, determine, for any of the declared purposes of this degree.

Sec. 8. The stocks, securities, investments, and funds of this Lodge shall not be transferred, in whole or in part, except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting. The resolution therefor shall have been presented at least one meeting before final action.

ARTICLE XII.—Terms and Returns, Voting.

Section 1. Semi-annual terms shall commence on the first regular meetings in January and July; the annual term on the first regular meeting in January.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the retiring officers, at the close of each semi-annual term, to prepare and forward to the Grand Lodge, immediately, a full report of the work of the term, upon the blank forms furnished from the office of the Grand Secretary, and in conformity with instructions from that officer, accompanied by whatever amount may be due to the general Assembly, and at the close of each annual term, on December 31st, in like manner, to make the annual report of membership.

Sec. 3. This Lodge shall pay the Rebekah Assembly a per capita tax of such an amount as the Annual Assembly may direct. This Lodge, failing to pay its per capita tax and make its report as provided by Section 2 of this Article, shall not be entitled to representation at the State Assembly.

Sec. 4. All votes shall be viva voce (yes or no) unless otherwise provided.

ARTICLE XIII.—LAWS, CONSTRUCTIONS, AMENDMENTS, ETC.

Section 1. The laws controlling this Lodge shall be the laws, rules and usages and general regulations of the Order, the Constitution of this Lodge and other laws for their government enacted by the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, and the By-Laws of this Lodge not inconsistent therewith. The laws of the Subordinate Lodge, and the decisions thereon by the Grand and the Sovereign Grand Lodge, shall, so far as applicable, control in the government of this Rebekah Lodge in all cases not specially provided by the laws of the Rebekah branch of the Order.

Sec. 2. This Lodge shall forfeit its charter if it fails to comply with the requisitions and laws of the Grand Lodge; and in such cases it shall be the duty of the last installed officers to comply with the provisions of the first and second Sections of Article II of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge.

Sec. 3. This Lodge cannot voluntarily surrender its charter nor dissolve as long as five members, in good standing, desire to retain such charter and work under it. *Provided*, that when a vote upon the surrendering of said charter is to be taken, notice shall be sent to all the members in this Lodge in good standing.

Sec. 4. This Lodge shall stand fully invested with power to adopt such By-Laws and Rules of Order, from time to time, as may be deemed expedient, provided they do not in any way contravene any of these Articles, the laws and Constitution of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, or the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, or the principles of the Order. A copy of the By-Laws, or any amendments thereto, shall, immediately after adoption by the Lodge, be sent by the Secretary to the Grand Secretary for the approval of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, which approval shall be necessary before such By-Laws or amendments thereto shall become operative. The By-Laws shall not be suspended, set aside or altered, except by regular process of amendment, a written proposition for which shall have been before the Lodge at least one week.

Sec. 5. When doubts arise as to the true meaning of any of these Articles, they shall be determined by the Noble Grand, such determination being subject to an appeal to the Lodge, and its determination being subject to the Grand Lodge, whose decision shall be final in all cases.

Sec. 6. These Articles, or any part thereof, shall not be altered, amended or annulled, except on motion made in the Grand Lodge at a regular session, in writing; and such motion shall not be finally acted upon the day of its presentation.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

(1) When the presiding officer takes the chair, the officers and members take their respective seats, and at the given signal there shall be general silence.

(2) The following shall be the Order of Business:

I.—Calling the roll of Officers.

II.—Presentation of cards of visitors in waiting and the reception of visitors. Cards should also be received at any later time during the session.

III.—Reading and disposing of Records.

IV.—Does any member know of a sick member or of one in distress?

V.—Communications read and referred.

1. From the Grand Lodge.
2. From other Lodges.
3. From persons.
4. Bills against the Lodge.

VI.—Consideration of previous proposals for membership or reinstatement.

1. Reports of Investigating Committee.
2. Balloting.
3. Admission of new members.

VII.—Reports of Committees and Officers.

1. Of Trustees.
2. Of Visiting Committee.
3. Of Finance Committee.
4. Of other Standing Committees.
5. Of Special Committees by seniority.
6. Of Treasurer, first meeting of each month.
7. Of Secretaries and Treasurer, close of term.

VIII.—Unfinished Business.

1. The special order of the evening.
2. Other matters on the record.

IX.—New Business.

1. Proposals for membership or reinstatement.
2. Applications for cards.
3. Resignation of office or of membership.
4. Nominations for office.
5. Elections.
6. Installations.
7. Appointments.
8. Resolutions and motions.

X.—Good of the Order.

1. Has any member anything to offer for the good of the Order?
2. Are there any cases requiring the charity of the Order?

XI.—Announcements.

1. Of special meetings.
2. Of miscellaneous matters.
3. Of receipts of the evening in detail, by the Financial Secretary.
4. Of disbursements of the evening in detail, by the Recording Secretary.

XII.—Closing.

MODEL RULES OF ORDER FOR REBEKAH LODGES.

Section 1. During the reading of the minutes or of any letters or papers, or while a member is addressing the Chair, silence shall be observed in the room, and no talking shall be permitted to interrupt the proceedings.

Sec. 2. No member shall disturb another while addressing the Chair, unless to call him (or her) to order. No member shall rise from his seat while another member is speaking, and on no pretense whatever pass between the member who is speaking and the presiding officer.

Sec. 3. On the call of five members, all debate shall cease and the question shall be put to vote.

Sec. 4. Any member may call for a division of the question when it can be divided, but a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible, except at the option of the mover.

Sec. 5. If the reading of any paper be called for and it be objected to by any member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Lodge without debate.

Sec. 6. Every member present shall vote on all questions before the Lodge unless the Lodge excuse him or her from so doing for special reasons.

Sec. 7. The person first named on a committee shall act as Chairman thereof unless the Committee select a different member for that office. The mover and seconder of a resolution referred to a special committee are usually the first named thereon.

Sec. 8. The Chairman or any member doubting the decision of the Lodge may call a count or a division of the votes.

Sec. 9. No member shall speak on any question before the Lodge unless he (or she) rise from his (or her) seat and respectfully address the Chair. A member speaking shall confine himself (or herself) to the subject under debate, and shall use no personal, indecorous or sarcastic language, to reflect on the Lodge or its members, and when his (or her) speech shall have been concluded, he (or she) shall resume his (or her) seat.

Sec. 10. If two or more members rise at the same time to speak, the Chair shall decide which is entitled to the floor. Whenever a member while speaking shall be called to order, he (or she) shall resume his (or her) seat until the question is settled, and leave is given him (or her) to proceed.

Sec. 11. No committee can be finally discharged until all debts contracted by it shall have been paid.

Sec. 12. All questions not herein provided for shall be decided upon the principles laid down in Robert's Rules of Order.

MODEL BY-LAWS FOR REBEKAH LODGES.

ARTICLE I.—Meetings.

Section 1. This Lodge shall hold its regular meetings on..... evening of each.....

Sec. 2. The hour of meeting shall be: during the months of November, December, January and February, at.....o'clock; during March, September and October, at.....o'clock; and during April, May, June, July and August at.....o'clock.

Sec. 3. This Lodge shall be opened at the appointed time, or as soon thereafter as a quorum is present.

ARTICLE II.—Fees, Dues.

Section 1. The dues shall be.....cents per week, payable quarterly.

Sec. 2. The fee for a visiting card shall be.....cents.

Sec. 3. The fee for a withdrawal card shall be.....cents.

Sec. 4. The fee for initiation shall be for a brother.....; for a sister.....

Sec. 5. The fee for reinstatement after dropping for non-payment of dues shall be.....(not less than one year's dues).

Sec. 6. The fee for reinstatement after expulsion shall be the same as charged for initiation.

ARTICLE III.—Committees.

Section 1. The Finance Committee and the Visiting and Relief Committee shall be appointed immediately after installation, as provided by the Constitution.

Sec. 2. Should a member be sick or in distress, it shall be the duty of any other member knowing the fact to report the case promptly to the Visiting Committee.

Sec. 3. Upon the death of an unsuspended member of this Lodge, or of a traveling member entitled to burial by the Order, deceased near this Lodge, the Noble Grand shall solicit the permission of the family of the deceased to conduct the funeral according to the custom of the Order; and upon obtaining their consent, shall, in concert with the Visiting Committee, take charge of the funeral, or co-operate with the friends or family in making arrangements; and she or he shall cause the Secretary to notify the members of the Lodge to assemble and attend the funeral.

Sec. 4. Failure to attend as a watcher with a sick member or at the funeral of a member when notified to watch or in any way informed of the funeral, is an offense the penalty of which shall be a fine of

$....., and if it be accompanied by aggravating circumstances, such other penalty may be inflicted as the Lodge may determine.

Sec. 5. A practicing physician may be exempt from watching. The brothers of this Lodge and brothers attending the funeral of a brother with his Subordinate Lodge shall be excused from attending with Rebekah Lodge. Reasonable excuse may be offered in bar or mitigation of offenses for which fines may be imposed, opportunity for which shall always be allowed, and the matter shall be decided by the Noble Grand, and any appeal from her or his summary decision must be taken at the time thereof.

ARTICLE IV.—AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. These By-Laws shall be in force from and after their adoption and approval by the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals. All former By-Laws are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. These By-Laws shall not be repealed, amended or added to, unless a written resolution embodying the proposed alteration shall have been submitted and read on at least two regular meetings previous to that at which action is had on the proposition; and the resolution shall be adopted only by a vote of two-thirds of the voting members present.

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Fourth report, by Bro. S. A. Goodspeed—On Document 3 (page 257). The committee find that by Section 1327 of the Code of 1896 all members entitled to seats in the Grand Lodge shall appear in proper regalia, and consider it a duty of the G. L. officers to enforce this regulation. They therefore ask to be discharged from further consideration of the matter. Presented, 304; adopted, 333.

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Seventh report, by Bro. C. S. Harris, P.G.M.—"As the reports of the Orphans' Home and Old Folks' Home, referred to this committee, contain no recommendations, and as the financial portions thereof are properly before the Committee on Finance, we ask to be excused from any further consideration of these reports." Presented, 305; adopted, 333.

Eighth report, by Bro. Wise—"As the Report of the Grand Secretary, referred to this committee, contains much matter that will come before this Grand Body through regular channels, and requires no recommendations from this committee, we report it back to the Grand Lodge for such action as it may see fit. The report of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals being a part of the Secretary's Report, we report it back with the same recommendation." Presented, 305; adopted, 333.

Ninth report, by Bro. Will S. Hussander—"The report of the Grand Treasurer, referred to this committee by the Committee on Analysis and Distribution, is referred back to the Grand Lodge, that it may properly be referred to the Committee on Finance." Presented, 305; adopted, 333.

Tenth report, by Bro. Goodspeed—"We have duly considered the able report of our Grand Representatives, and recommend that the same be published in full in the Journal of Proceedings, for the information of the members of the Order." Presented, 306; adopted, 333.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Douglas—Concurring in action of Grand Master in refusing to grant dispensations to Lodges to appeal for money; asking to be excused from further consideration of the Delta Lodge case (page 17), for lack of sufficient information; concurring in the recommendation of the Grand Master in the case of Bro. Wm. Lange. Presented, 306; amended and adopted, 333.

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Thirteenth report, by Bro. Douglas—On Document 40 (page 298). The committee reports that it has examined the records and heard evidence showing that Robert E. Gordon was not a participant in the acts leading to the taking away of the charter of Kossuth Lodge, and recommends that this Grand Lodge order the Grand Secretary to issue a card to the said Robert E. Gordon. Presented and adopted, 331.

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First report, by Bro. J. R. Kewley, P.G.M.—Formulating and recommending the adoption of amendments to Section 10 of Article IV, Section 4 of Article VIII, and Section 2 of Article X, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, to bring that instrument into harmony with the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. Presented, 273; adopted, 295.

Second report, by Bro. Duncan McDougall—Formulating and recommending adoption of amendments to Section 1 of Article I, and Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, of Article II, of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge. Presented, 274; adopted, 295.

Third report, by Bro. H. T. Pemberton—Recommending adoption of Document No. 2 (page 257). Presented, 276; adopted, 295.

Fourth report, by Bro. George F. Howard, P.G.M.—Formulating amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Article IV, Section 2, Article V, Section 1, Article VI, Section 9, Article IX, Section 1, Article X, Section 11, and recommending that they lie on the table for consideration at the next annual session. Presented, 276; adopted, 295.

Fifth report, by Bro. Owen Scott—On Document No. 3 (page 257), recommending that the resolution be not adopted. Presented, 281; adopted, 296.

Sixth report, by Bro. W. V. McKinstry—On Document No. 5 (page 258), recommending that the resolution be not adopted. Presented, 281; adopted, 296.

Seventh report, by Bro. Geo. W. Lemmers—On Document No. 6 (page 258), recommending that the resolution be not adopted. Presented, 282; adopted, 296.

Eighth report, by Bro. F. A. Bergman—On Document No. 7 (page 258). "We are of the opinion that its adoption is inexpedient, for the reason that its adoption would involve the revision of the Ritual at great expense." Presented, 311; adopted, 335.

Ninth report, by Bro. W. T. Smith—On Document No. 4 (page 257). "As the place of meeting is fixed by the Constitution, we recommend that the resolution be laid on the table for one year." Presented, 311; adopted, 335.

Tenth report—[Withheld from presentation, and subsequently withdrawn. 311, 340.]

Eleventh report, by Bro. McDougall—On Document No. 8 (page 259). "We have carefully considered this preamble and resolution and the matters therein referred to, and are of the opinion that it ought not to be adopted." Presented, 311; adopted, 335.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Scott—On Document No. 22 (page 271), formulating a proviso, and recommending adoption of the resolution, with the proviso added. Presented, 312; adopted, 335.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Lemmers—On Revision of the Code, with recommendations as follows: Approval of action of the Grand Master and of the Special Committee as set forth on pages 22-28; granting further time for the committee to complete its labors; instructing the committee, in conjunction with the Committee on Printing, to cause 2000 copies to be printed and placed in the hands of the Grand Secretary; that one copy be furnished to each Subordinate Lodge in the jurisdiction at the expense of the Grand Lodge; and that the price to individuals and of additional copies to Lodges be fixed at $2.00 each. Presented, 313; adopted, 335.

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Pemberton—Asking to be relieved from further consideration of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge, Article VI, Section 10, set forth on page 172. Presented, 323; adopted, 337.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Kewley—A general revision of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges. Presented, 313; considered, amended, and adopted as amended, 335.

[NOTE.—On page 321, sixth line from foot of page, the word "become" should be changed to "be found." See "Book of Constitutions," p. 531, for correction.]

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Kewley—On Document No. 39 (page 298). The committee report that the subject matter is fully covered by existing law, and therefore recommend that the resolution be not adopted. Presented, 328; adopted, 337.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. McKinstry—On proposed amendments to Article VIII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge (page 173). The committee reports a revised section complete, and recommends its adoption as a substitute for the two proposed amendments. Presented and adopted, 340.

Eighteenth report—[Withdrawn on request of Past Grand Master Phillips, by unanimous consent, before presentation, page 341.]

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Bergman—On Document No. 21 (page 271), being a proposed revision of Section 10, Article X, of the Constitution for Subordinate Lodges. Having in a previous report recommended a revision of the same section, the committee asks to be relieved from making further report. Presented and adopted, 341.

Twentieth report, by Bro. Smith—On proposed new Section 13, Article X, of Constitution of the Grand Lodge (page 173). The committee is of the opinion that the Grand Lodge is without authority to expend money from its general fund for the purpose proposed, and therefore recommends that the new section be not adopted. Presented and adopted, 341.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. J. T. North—On proposed amendment to Section 4, Article V, Constitution for Subordinate Lodges (page 175), recommending that it be not adopted. Presented and adopted, 341.

Twenty-second report, by Bro. McDougall—On proposed new Article XI of Constitution of Grand Lodge, and change of number of present Article XI to XII (pages 174, 175), recommending adoption. Presented and adopted, 341.

Twenty-third report, by Bro. Bergman—On resolution relating to Illinois Odd-Fellows' League (page 177). "This matter having been referred to a Special Committee at the last session of this Grand Lodge, and that Committee having reported on the same, we ask to be relieved from further consideration of the subject." Presented and adopted, 341.

Twenty-fourth report, by Bro. Howard—Reporting and recommending for adoption a series of resolutions authorizing the formation of General Relief Committees in cities or towns in Illinois in which are located two or more Subordinate Lodges, and prescribing rules for their management. Presented and adopted, 341.

Twenty-fifth report, by Bro. McDougall—On the Revised Constitution, By-Laws and Rules of Order for the Rebekah State Assembly of Illinois, as submitted by the Assembly. The committee reports divers amendments, and recommends adoption with the acceptance by the Assembly of the amendments suggested. Presented, 353; adopted, 355.

Informal report, by Bro. Kewley—*Resolved*, That for the coming year Rebekah Lodges are hereby directed to make a report on the first day of January and the first day of July, as heretofore, and that with each of said reports they remit 15 cents per capita tax for each member of the Lodge, as shown by the reports on January 1, and July 1, respectively." Presented and adopted, 360. (See page 309.)

On Finance.

First report, by Bro. James Ewing Davis—On business of the Grand Secretary's office for the six months from November 1, 1904, to May 1, 1905. The committee made an inventory of the stock and fixtures on hand; checked up the office, and found the business conducted in a very satisfactory manner, and the funds and property duly and properly accounted for; audited the bills for expenses, finding proper vouchers on file. The report closes with a list of Lodges delinquent in reports or capitation tax, or both. Presented in Grand Master's Report, 44; adopted, 283.

Second report, by Bro. N. D. Calkins—The customary report, similar to the first, of the semi-annual visit of the committee to the office of the Grand Secretary November 3, 1905. Presented in Grand Master's Report, 45; adopted, 283.

Third report, by Bro. Cicero J. Lindly—Giving the result of the investigations of the committee as to the condition of the Old Folks' Home on the occasion of their visit to that institution on the 9th of September, finding it all that could be expected. The Board of Trustees is commended for keeping within the limits of the appropriation for building and repairs. Presented in Grand Master's Report, 46; adopted, 283.

Fourth report, by Bro. Calkins—The committee visited the Orphans' Home on the 4th of November, and found it in its customary good condition. The past year has been very satisfactory. All appropriations have been wisely and economically expended. Presented in the Grand Master's Report, 47; adopted, 283.

Fifth report, by Bro. Davis—On Document 14, p. 264 Journal of 1904; cited on page 176 of this Journal, proposing to abolish the fee of $1.50 each per week for maintenance of the inmates of the Old Folks' Home. The opinion is expressed that it would be unwise to abolish the maintenance fees at this time, for reasons fully set forth in the report. The report concludes with the recommendation that the resolution be not adopted. Presented, 262; considered and non-adopted, 284.

Sixth report, by Bro. Lindly—On Document 15, p. 264, Journal of 1904, p. 177 of this Journal, proposing to reduce the maximum maintenance fee at the Old Folks' Home to $1.00 per week. For reasons given in their fifth report, the committee recommend that the resolution be not adopted. Presented, 264; considered and laid on the table, 284.

Seventh report, by Bro. Davis—On Report of Grand Treasurer. The committee say they have examined the Grand Treasurer's Report (pp. 178-185), checked the same up, item by item, and performed all the additions, and find the same correct in all respects. The Grand Treasurer has exhibited to them cash items and securities, of which they give a detailed list, aggregating $63,615.60. All bonds belonging to the Grand Lodge they have carefully inspected, and find them in perfect condition. They find that the books of the Grand Treasurer have been kept in an excellent condition, and that he has performed his duties in a faithful, efficient and conscientious manner. They recommend that the cancelled vouchers be filed with the Grand Secretary for future reference. Presented, 264; adopted, 284.

Eighth report, by Bro. Calkins—On that portion of the Grand Master's Report (pp. 15-16), relating to the J. R. Miller Monument Fund, recommending concurrence in the recommendation of the Grand Master. Presented, 266; adopted, 285.

Ninth report, by Bro. Lindly—On Document 69, p. 315, Journal of 1904 (page 172 of this Journal), formulating and recommending for adoption an amendment to the Constitution of the Grand Lodge to effect the purpose of the resolution. Presented, 266; considered, 285, 288; non-adopted, 294.

Tenth report, by Bro. Davis—On Bill of Grand Treasurer for clerk hire. "In consideration of the fact that our Grand Treasurer performs the duties of his office in such an eminently satisfactory manner to the entire Order, furnishes a bond without cost to the Grand Lodge, and

receives no remuneration whatever for his services, and in view of the fact that his records are kept in such an efficient manner, we recommend that the bill be allowed and voucher ordered therefor." Presented, 267; adopted, 295.

Eleventh report, by Bro. Calkins—Appropriating $20,039.50 to the Orphans' Home for maintenance and repairs during the next year, in addition to the present balances, and recommending that all donations and cash sales be added to the maintenance account. Presented, 300; adopted, 332.

Twelfth report, by Bro. Lindly—Recommending the special appropriation of $5,000, in lieu of fees now abolished, for maintenance of the Old Folks' Home during the next year, in addition to the usual annual appropriation. Presented, 300; adopted, with instruction to the committee to include this appropriation in their general report of estimates of receipts and disbursements, 332.

Thirteenth report, by Bro. Davis—On Document 5, page 258, relating to salary of Treasurer of the Sov. G. Lodge, recommending adoption. Presented, 301; no action. (See sixth report of Committee on Legislation.)

Fourteenth report, by Bro. Calkins—Recommending appropriations for janitors' and other special services for this session of the Grand Lodge. Presented, 301; adopted, 332.

Fifteenth report, by Bro. Lindly—On general appropriations for the Old Folks' Home. The committee finds that the Home has small balances on several funds and accounts in the hands of the Grand Treasurer aggregating $289.33, and recommends appropriations for specified purposes amounting to $14,350, which are to be added to the several balances now remaining; further, that all donations and cash sales be added to the maintenance account. Presented, 301; adopted, 332.

Sixteenth report, by Bro. Davis—On Bond presented by the Grand Secretary-elect. "We have made due examination as to the sufficiency of the sureties, and recommend that said bond be accepted. We further recommend that this bond, if accepted, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping." Presented, 302; adopted, 332.

Seventeenth report, by Bro. Calkins—On Bond presented by the Grand Treasurer-elect. The committee say: "The sufficiency of the sureties is certified to by the Circuit Clerk of Washington County, under the seal of his court, from which, and from our own personal investigation, we conclude that the surety is sufficient, and recommend that it be accepted. We further recommend that this bond, if accepted by the Grand Lodge, be placed in the hands of the Grand Master for safe keeping." Presented, 310; adopted, 335.

Eighteenth report, by Bro. Lindly—On stock on hand of Thornton's Code of 1896, recommending that the Grand Secretary be authorized to sell 500 of said Codes for the sum of 25 cents each. Presented and adopted, 344.

Nineteenth report, by Bro. Calkins—On Document 77 (page 337), proposing to appropriate $150 to defray the expenses of the Degree Staffs which presented the degree work of the Subordinate Lodge in Springfield during this session. The committee recommend that the resolution be adopted, and that an appropriation of $150 be made each year to defray the expenses of Degree Staffs in exemplifying the floor work at each session of the Grand Lodge. Presented and non-adopted, 345.

Twentieth report, by Bro. Lindly—On Document 82 (page 340), proposing to appropriate $100 from the Special Relief Fund, for relief of Bro. Edward Ferguson, of Lodge 125. The committee reports that, "owing to the fact that this resolution was offered just at the close of the session, it has not had an opportunity to investigate this case, and would recommend that the matter be referred to the incoming Grand Master, to take such action as he deems proper." Presented and adopted, 346.

Twenty-first report, by Bro. Davis—Estimates of Receipts and Disbursements for the next fiscal year, appropriating $74,866.16 to meet estimated expenses, and fixing the Capitation Tax at 90 cents per member. Presented and adopted, 346.

Informal report—Returning without recommendation Document 71 (page 328), being a resolution proposing to donate $1000 to the Illinois Odd-Fellows' League. Page 337.

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On Printing.

First report, by Bro. John R. Camp—Giving bids and their action on same for printing the Grand Lodge Journal of Proceedings, the Daily Journal, the Officers' Reports, the Proceedings of the Committee on Judiciary and Appeals, and stationery and supplies, for all of which contracts were awarded to the Illinois State Journal Company, their bid being the lowest. Presented, 298; adopted, 332.

Second report, by Bro. Camp—Being Bill of Expenses incurred, which the committee ask be allowed. Presented, 299; adopted, 332.

On Judiciary and Appeals.

First report—Proceedings of the Committee at the four regular sessions held during the year, as follows:
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Second report, by Bro. C. B. Samson—On Document No. 12 (page 261). The law relating to vote by call of Lodges (Const., Art. VII, Sec. 4), is quoted, and, after full discussion of its requirements and application, the conclusion is reached "that the demand for a roll-call should be made just before a vote is taken, by ten or more representatives who are then present in the Grand Lodge. We therefore recommend that the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge disregard this demand for roll-calls as being too vague and indefinite, and as not being within the true construction of the constitutional provision above set forth." Presented, 306; adopted, 333.

Third report, by Bro. Henry A. Stone, P.G.M.—On Document No. 10 (page 260), relating to the proper construction of the sixty-dollar clause in Sec. 10, Article X, Constitution for Subordinate Lodges. The committee answers the first question, "Yes"; the second, "No"; the third, "In the absence of any byllaw on the subject, it can be held liable for the actual expenses only, not exceeding sixty dollars." Presented, 308; considered, 333; adopted, 334.

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AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION OF GRAND LODGE.

Document 28, page 276—Proposing amendments as follows:

Article IV, Section 2—Strike out the word "Subordinate" before the words "to the Lodge Deputy Grand Master," and add to the section the following: "Provided, this Grand Lodge may, by its Rebekah Assembly Constitution, transfer to the President of the Rebekah Assembly any of the functions or powers with which the Grand Master is herein invested, so far as the laws of the Sovereign Grand Lodge may permit, and with such restrictions and limitations as the Grand Lodge may provide in said Rebekah Assembly Constitution."

Article V, Section 1—Insert after the words "Subordinate Lodge" the words "and a duly qualified Past Noble Grand or Past Grand as the Lodge Deputy Grand Master of each Rebekah Lodge," and strike out the word "his," before the word "successor," and insert the article "a," and strike out the words "to him" after the word "submitted"; strike out the words "Subordinate Lodges," and insert the word "lodge", strike out the word "his" after the word "giving," and insert the word "the."

Article VI, Section 9—Insert after the words "Grand Lodge" the words "and Rebekah Assembly," and change the word "session" to "sessions."

Article IX, Section 1—Add after the words 'Subordinate Lodge" in the second and fifth lines the words "or Rebekah Lodge," and change the language in the Special Commissioner's obligation from "Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F." to "Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F." and the language "number....I. O. O. F. of the State of Illinois," to "number....I. O. O. F. in the State of Illinois."

Article X, Section 11—Add the words, "and except for attentive benefits to the sick members of such Subordinate Lodge."

Document 80, page 338—Resolved, That Article XI, Section 5, be amended to read as follows: "The Grand Master at his discretion, or the Grand Lodge at its discretion, shall grant and issue the necessary dispensation, provided that no Lodge shall report more members voting against the written proposition providing for the consolidation than the number required for the institution of said Lodge, but not otherwise."

Document 83, page 340—Seventeenth report of the Committee on Legislation, recommending the adoption of the following new section

to take the place of the present Section 1 of Article VIII: Article VIII, Section 1.—Charters may be granted as follows, viz: (1) On the written application of five or more brothers in good standing, to open a Lodge where there is no Lodge, or where there is no Lodge working in the language of the proposed Lodge. (2) On the written application of ten or more brothers in good standing to open a Lodge where not more than nine Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge. (3) On the written application of twenty or more brothers in good standing, and applications for initiation from thirty qualified and approved candidates, to open a Lodge where ten or more Lodges are working in the language of the proposed Lodge, provided the application shall be approved by at least two-thirds of the Lodges working in the language of the proposed Lodge at such place. Each of said two-thirds Lodges shall vote on the request for consent after a period of not less than four weeks after the date of receiving such requests, and upon the report of a special committee of the Lodge appointed to investigate the qualifications of both charter members and petitioners for initiation whose names are signed to the petition for the dispensation to open the proposed new Lodge. All applications for dispensations to open Lodges shall be sent to the Grand Secretary, and must be accompanied by the cards of the petitioning brothers and the charter fee, to-wit: Thirty dollars.

PROPOSED GENERAL LAWS.

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OFFICERS

OF THE

Grand Lodge of Illinois, I. O. O. F.

SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION.

GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Samuel C. Peirce*	1
1839	Alexander Botkin*	2
1842	Eli Cook*	6
1843	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1844	John C. Doremus*	6
1845	John L. Peake* vacancy	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1847	William H. Parker*	7
1848	Charles H. Constable*	35
1849	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1851	Isaac G. Wilson* vacancy	47
1851	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1852	John W. Davenport*	38
1853	William Rounseville*	14
1854	James E. Starr*	2
1855	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1856	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1857	Willis Duff Green*	13
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1860	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1861	Henry S. Austin*	109
1862	Harman G. Reynolds*	6
1863	John G. Rogers*	22
1864	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1865	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1866	Henry S. Herr*	77
1867	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1868	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1869	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1870	Thomas B. Needles	37
1871	John C. Smith	17
1872	Fredolin Bross*	224
1873	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1874	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1875	John H. Oberly*	224
1876	Amos Henderson	4
1877	John Lake	140
1878	Alfred Orendorff	465
1879	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1880	James S. Ticknor*	31
1881	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1882	Columbus A. Keller	13
1883	James R. Miller*	426
1884	Enos F. Phelps	478
1885	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1886	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1887	George F. Howard	664
1888	J Otis Humphrey	465
1889	John L. Barnum	9
1890	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1891	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1892	Edwin S. Conway	217
1893	Henry A. Stone	562
1894	Henry Phillips	68
1895	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1896	George C. Rankin	160
1897	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1898	Melvin P. Berry	412
1899	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1900	James R. Kewley	450
1901	John W. Yantis	117
1902	Charles S. Harris	478
1903	John J. Brown	122
1904	John A. Lucas	69
1905	William R. Humphrey	240

* Known to be dead.

DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	Alexander Botkin*	2
1839	A. W. Chenoweth	
1842	W. D. Mitchell, short term.	3
1842	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*.	7
1843	Joseph Sturgis	7
1844	John L. Peake*	6
1845	M. F. Wickersham* vacancy	6
1845	Henry Gooding	3
1846	Stevens S. Jones* vacancy.	14
1846	Thomas Elmes	12
1847	Washington J. Taylor*	15
1848	Franklin Scammon*	11
1849	D. P. Wilbanks*	19
1850	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1851	Isaac S. Hicks*	4
1852	John Filkins*	9
1853	Charles P. Dunbaugh*	16
1854	Allen C. Lewis*	22
1855	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1856	Gustavus A. Smith*	65
1857	George F. Crocker	22
1858	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1859	John P. Foss	55
1860	Joel W. Smull*	155
1861	A. B. Austin*	91
1862	Joseph R. Scroggs*	30
1863	William W. Winter*	257
1864	John Lake	31
1865	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1866	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1867	Amos Watts*	37
1868	T. Warren Floyd*	220
1869	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1870	Richard H. Jordan	214
1871	Samuel A. Flagler*	233
1872	Washington L. Sweeney*	18
1873	Albert G. Wolford*	1
1874	W. A. Welsher	199
1875	Thomas M. Blake	259
1876	Michael W. Piggott	406
1877	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1878	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1879	Alonzo Ellwood*	105
1880	James R. Miller*	426
1881	Columbus A. Keller	13
1882	Enos F. Phelps	478
1883	Andrew D. Sanders*	465
1884	Joseph S. Carr*	430
1885	James H. Miller	69
1887	J Otis Humphrey	465
1886	George F. Howard	664
1888	John L. Barnum	9
1889	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1890	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1891	Edwin S. Conway	217
1892	Henry A. Stone	562
1893	Henry Phillips	68
1894	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1895	George C. Rankin	160
1896	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1897	Melvin P. Berry	412
1898	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1899	James R. Kewley	450
1900	John W. Yantis	117
1901	Charles S. Harris	478
1902	John J. Brown	122
1903	John A. Lucas	69
1904	William R. Humphrey	240
1905	Fred B. Merrills	650

GRAND WARDENS.

1838	David P. Berry	
1839	Daniel Ward	1
1842	Michael Rapp	4
1843	John L. Peake*	6
1844	M. F. Wickersham*	6
1845	Thomas Alsop*	6
1846	William M. Parker*	7
1847	Morris Lindsay*	6
1848	John M. Law*	21
1849	J. J. Lescher	20

* Known to be dead.

GRAND WARDENS—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1850	Henry A. Foster	21
1851	David B. Jackson*	40
1852	John W. Shinn*	15
1853	Albert G. Wolford*	2
1854	William R. Lockwood	12
1855	Tyler J. Irish*	87
1856	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1857	W. R. Weld*	59
1858	Charles E. Winthrop*	97
1859	Andrew H. Marschalk*	241
1860	Lewis W. Smith	90
1861	Albert G. Lull*	22
1862	William W. Winter*	257
1863	A. J. Sprague*	232
1864	Isaac W. Baldwin*	5
1865	John A. Bush	21
1866	John A. Bush	21
1867	W. F. Kelsch	11
1868	Thomas B. Needles	37
1869	Fredolin Bross*	224
1870	Charles W. Heaton	44
1871	James H. Miller	69
1872	John H. Young	22
1873	Andrew T. Sherman*	400
1874	Thomas M. Blake	259
1875	James F. Drish	260
1876	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1877	Robert B. Foster*	89
1878	Robert K. Dewey	3
1879	Robert H. Flanigan	284
1880	Columbus A. Keller	13
1881	Enos F. Phelps	478
1882	W. W. Krape	30
1883	David L. Murdock*	290
1884	Swan A. Miller	745
1885	George F. Howard	664
1886	John Schnitzer	389
1887	John L. Barnum	9
1888	W. H. Underwood, jr	447
1889	Martin W. Schaefer	650
1890	Edwin S. Conway	217
1891	Henry A. Stone	122
1892	Henry Phillips	68
1893	Charles F. Mansfield	589
1894	George C. Rankin	160
1895	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1896	Melvin P. Berry	412
1897	Leroy L. McKinley	41
1898	James R. Kewley	450
1899	John W. Yantis	117
1900	Charles S. Harris	478
1901	John J. Brown	122
1902	John A. Lucas	69
1903	William R. Humphrey	240
1904	Fred B. Merrills	650
1905	Owen Scott	186

GRAND SECRETARIES.

1838	Samuel L. Miller*	1
1839	Alfred Shannon	1
1842	Thomas J. Burns*	6
1843	Lucien B. Adams	8
1846	John F. Ruhe	6
1847	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1856	Samuel Willard	43, 265
1862	James E. Starr*	269
1864	Samuel Willard	6
1869	Nathaniel Coffin Nason	109
1886	Franklin E. Huddle	77
1888	George M. Adams	400
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1902, 1905	John H. Sikes	465

* Known to be dead.

GRAND TREASURERS.

Date.	Name.	No.
1838	John M. Krum*	2
1839	John R. Woods*	2
1842	Morris Lindsay*	6
1844	Eli Cook*	6
1845	Jotham S. Rogers* vacancy	6
1845	C. G. Sanders* vacancy	6
1845	John L. Peake*	6
1846	John L. Peake*	6
1848	Herman Blakeley	21
1848	John G. Ives* vacancy	6
1849	John G. Ives*	6
1855	James Jackson*	4
1864	James E. Starr*	2
1867	Amasa S. Barry*	2
1882	Melville C. Eames, vacancy	214
1882	James S. Ticknor*	31
1883–1905	Thomas B. Needles	37

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.§

Date.	Name.	No.
1846	Thomas Alsop*	6
1847	Stevens S. Jones*	14
1848	Horatio E. Roberts	6
1848	Christopher G. Y. Taylor*	7
1849	John G. Potts*	5
1850	George W. Woodward*	17
1850	Stephen A. Corneau*	6
1851	George W. Woodward*	17
1852	William Rounseville*	14
1853	Isaac G. Wilson*	47
1853	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1854	Henry L. Rucker*	11
1854	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	Henry S. Austin*	109
1855	William Rounseville*	163
1856	James E. Starr*	2
1857	James E. Starr*	2
1857	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1858	Perry A. Armstrong	75
1858	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Augustus C. Marsh*	36
1859	Willis Duff Green*	13
1860	James E. Starr*	2
1860	John G. Potts*	5
1861	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1861	Harrison W. Griswold*	30
1862	B. J. Frank Hanna*	57
1862	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1863	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Edward A. Rucker*	11
1864	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1865	John P. Foss	55
1866	John P. Foss	55
1866	Jeremiah Griswold	250
1867	Albert G. Lull*	22
1867	Samuel Willard	6
1868	Henry S. Herr*	77
1868	John G. Rogers*	22
1869	Henry S. Herr*	77
1869	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Jediah F. Alexander*	3
1870	Daniel Lewis Shorey*	22
1871	Louis Furst*	295
1871	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	J. Ward Ellis*	22
1872	Thomas B. Needles	37

* Known to be dead.

§ Until 1845 inclusive, proxy representation in the Grand Lodge of the United States was permitted. In 1839 Past Grand Master Samuel Pryor, of Pennsylvania, was elected proxy Representative by the Grand Lodge of Illinois, but did not serve. At the adjourned session in April, 1840, Past Grand Master Augustus Mathiot, of Maryland, presented credentials as proxy Representative of Illinois, which were accepted, and he was also recognized in that capacity at the annual session in October following; but there is no record of his election or appointment. In 1842 and 1843, James Earnest, of New York, was elected and served as proxy Representative of Illinois. In 1844 Past Grand Master William S. Stewart, of Missouri, D.D.G.S., was requested to appoint a proxy Representative for the Grand Lodge of Illinois; but no such proxy was present at the session of that year. In 1845 no election for Representative was held.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES—Continued.

Date.	Name.	No.
1873	Thomas B. Needles	37
1873	John C. Smith	17
1874	John C. Smith	17
1874	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas B. Needles	37
1875	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1876	Thomas F. Mitchell	77
1876	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1877	Elijah B. Sherman	214
1877	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	John H. Oberly*	224
1878	Amos Henderson	4
1879	Amos Henderson	4
1879	John Lake	140
1880	John Lake	140
1880	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	Alfred Orendorff	465
1881	John Lake	140
1882	John Lake	140
1882	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	Alfred Orendorff	465
1883	John Lake	140
1884	John Lake	140
1884	Alfred Orendorff	465
1885	Alfred Orendorff	465
1885	Augustus W. Berggren	446
1886	James R. Miller*	426
1886	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	Alfred Orendorff	465
1887	James R. Miller*	426
1888	James R. Miller*	426
1888	Alfred Orendorff	465
1889	Alfred Orendorff	465
1889	James R. Miller*	426
1890	James R. Miller*	426
1890	Alfred Orendorff	465
1891	Alfred Orendorff	465
1891	James R. Miller*	426
1892	James R. Miller*	426
1892	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	Robert W. S. Wheatley	232
1893	J Otis Humphrey	465
1894	J Otis Humphrey	465
1894	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	Edwin S. Conway	217
1895	J Otis Humphrey	465
1896	J Otis Humphrey	465
1896	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	Edwin S. Conway	217
1897	J Otis Humphrey	465
1898	J Otis Humphrey	465
1898	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Edwin S. Conway	217
1899	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1900	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Edwin S. Conway	217
1901	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Cicero J. Lindly	3
1902	Edwin S. Conway	217
1903	Edwin S. Conway	217
1903	John W. Yantis	117
1904	John W. Yantis	117
1904	Edwin S. Conway	217
1905	John W. Yantis	117
1905	John J. Brown	122
1906	John J. Brown	122
1906	John A. Lucas	69

* Known to be dead.

GRAND OFFICERS AND ADDRESS OF EACH.

Wm. R. Humphrey	Grand Master	Chicago
F. B. Merrills	Deputy Grand Master	Belleville
Owen Scott	Grand Warden	Decatur
John H. Sikes	Grand Secretary	Springfield
Thomas B. Needles	Grand Treasurer	Nashville
John J. Brown	Grand Representative	Vandalia
J. A. Lucas	Grand Representative	Lincoln
Rev. Wm. M. Groves	Grand Chaplain	Petersburg
Charles E. Boyer	Grand Marshal	Chicago
John E. Jennings	Grand Conductor	Sullivan
Isaac N. Roland	Grand Guardian	Freeport
John B. Chick	Grand Herald	LeRoy

NOTICES.

The next Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of the State of Illinois, I. O. O. F., will be held in the City of Springfield, on the third Tuesday of November, 1906, viz: the 20th day of the month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

The special attention of Secretaries and others is directed to the following law of the Sovereign Grand Lodge:

Resolved, That Grand Scribes and Grand Secretaries are hereby prohibited from delivering or transmitting visiting or withdrawal cards to any person whatever, or to any Encampment or Lodge, excepting upon the order in writing of an Encampment or Lodge, signed by its Scribe (in the case of an Encampment) or by its Secretary (in the case of a Lodge), and authenticated by the official seal of the Encampment or the Lodge.

Also, to this law of the Grand Lodge of Illinois:

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be directed not to fill any orders for supplies, for Lodges or individuals, *unless the cash accompany such order.*

Prices for supplies may be found on the reverse side of this leaf.

In ordering such supplies as are sent by express (see next page), give full instructions; state to what office or station, and in whose care they may be forwarded.

All communications intended for the Grand Lodge, or the Grand Secretary, must be addressed to the undersigned at Springfield. The Grand Secretary's office is in the Odd Fellows' Building, corner Monroe and Fourth streets.

John H. Sikes,
Grand Secretary.

Springfield, Ill.

PRICES OF I. O. O. F. SUPPLIES AND REGULATIONS.

The following articles are kept at the office of the Grand Secretary for sale. The Journals of the G. L. of Illinois and of the Sovereign G. L. I. O. O. F., Digests, Codes, Book of Forms, Book of Odes, Anniversary and Funeral Ceremonies and Diplomas are sold to individuals; the other articles must be ordered for Lodges, under seal, with payment accompanying the order.

	EACH
Visiting Cards	$ 25
Withdrawal Cards	25
Dismissal Certificates	25
Odes, Lodge	05
Odes, Anniversary	05
Funeral Hymns and Responses	05
Odes with Music	10
Book of Odes with Music	65
Diplomas, less than 10	75
Diplomas, 10 or more at one time	60
Book of Forms	1 00
Rituals	2 50
Cipher Book	1 00
Memorial and Decoration Ceremony	25
Anniversary Ceremony	25
Funeral Ceremony	25
Journal, Sov. G. L. I. O. O. F., Vols. I to XXI inclusive	2 00
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1881 to '93, and '98, '99, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905 (paper covers)	40
Journal, G. L. of Illinois, Sessions of 1894, '95, '96, '97 and '98—cloth bound	50
Question Book, 150 Sets of Questions	1 50
Official Certificates (Receipts for Dues, etc.), books of 100	1 00
Degree Chart	2 25
Busbee's Digest, Sov. Grand Lodge, to 1903 inclusive	3 50
Illinois Code of 1906 (when ready)	2 00
Floor Work for Subordinate Lodges	40
Veteran Jewel (25 years' continuous membership)	4 00
Veteran Jewels (solid gold) $15.00, $25.00 and	30 00
Veteran Jewel Watch Charm	4 00
Veteran Jewel Watch Charm (solid gold) $15.00, $25.00 and	30 00
Honorable Veteran Jewel (50 years' continuous membership) $25.00 and	50 00

Rituals, Degree Charts, Bound Journals of Sov. G. L. and G. L. of Illinois, Sov. G. L. Digest, Illinois Code and Veteran Jewels are sent by express at the expense of the purchaser; on other supplies prices named include postage. Packages can be sent by express to any office of the Adams, the American, the United States, or the Pacific Express Companies, for 25 cents, or 15 cents if *prepaid* and weighing not more than two pounds.

Lodge supplies are now sold by the Grand Secretary for Subordinate Lodges only; supplies for Rebekah Lodges must be ordered from the Secretary of the State Rebekah Assembly, MRS. MARY P. MILLER, 1405 North Fourth street, Springfield, Illinois.

Secretaries of Lodges will please observe that the law requires that all orders for such supplies as are sold only to Lodges *be signed by the Secretary and attested by the seal of the Lodge*; also, that *all orders must be accompanied by payment for the articles ordered.*

If your Lodge has a postoffice box, give the number of it in communicating with the Grand Secretary; or, where mail is delivered by carriers, give address by street and number.

Fraternally,

JOHN H. SIKES,

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. Grand Secretary.

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